

Josiah Sears is to have twenty pounds and ten shillings.

Elizabeth Sears is to have twenty pounds and ten shillings.

Dorrity Sears is to have twenty pounds and ten shillings.

Only if debts should appeare more than yet doth due from s<sup>d</sup> Estate, then widow and children according to what they have or shuld Receive must pay their proportions thereof.

Barnabas Lothrop, Judg of Probate. (Seale.)

Barnstable, ss. Oct. 8, 1885. A true copy of the record,

Attest, Freeman H. Lothrop, Register of Probate Court.

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The Inventory of Liut. Silas Sears of Yarmouth, Lately deceased and his estate prized and y<sup>e</sup> prise of each particeler set down as followeth:

To houses land and meadow	130 00 00
To swine	01 05 00
To one bed and furniture belonging to it	07 00 00
To another bed and furniture belonging to it	06 00 00
To pewter	01 05 00
To two Brass Kittles	01 10 00
To two skillets, a warming pan, spice mortar, box iron	1 00 00
To two tubbs and trays and a earthen pot	00 10 00
To Bookes	00 08 00
To two pailies and to earthen pots	00 02 00
To Barrels	00 07 00
To two wheels and a pair of cards	00 05 00
To three old chests	00 07 00
To four chairs	00 03 00
To two tables	00 02 00
To one Gun	01 10 00
To another Gun	00 18 00
To Linnen cloths	00 15 00
To a bed	01 00 00
To Flax and Linnen Yarn	00 13 00
To Sheeps wool	00 04 00
To a piece of cloth	00 06 00
To wearing cloathes	08 00 00
To a sett of coopers tools	01 10 00
To 3 axes, and 2 wedges 2 sithes	00 10 00
To one carte	00 16 00
To youks, and a chain, and haws, a spade	01 00 00
To plow irons and a chaine	00 06 00
To one grinding stone	00 05 00
To 3 sickles, a sould a candlestick a Trammel Tonges	00 14 00
To 20 sheepe	05 00 00
To 4 oxen	16 00 00
To 5 coves and other young cattle	20 00 00
To one iron pott and a Looking Glass	00 09 06
To money	00 07 00
To some othered small things	00 04 00
To powder and Bullets	00 06 00
To account of Debts which is to be paid out of y <sup>e</sup> Estate	
To Mr John Sloos	02 12 00
To Mr Isaac Chapman	00 10 00
To Nathaniel Cole	10 00 00

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To Thankful Boarman	05 15 00
To Samuel Taylor	01 10 00
To Seth Taylor James Sturgis	00 11 06
To Mr Jonathan White	00 06 04
To John Paddock	01 12 04
To Mr Barnabas Lothrop	00 18 06

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Anna Sears wid Relict of Lieut. Silas Sears late of Yarmouth deceased  
made oath to y<sup>e</sup> truth of this Invintory before Barnabas Lothrop Esq Judg  
of Probate and granting administration May y<sup>e</sup> 2d. 1698.  
Examined and entered May y<sup>e</sup> fourth 1698.  
Attest, Joseph Lothrop, Regist.

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Barnstable, ss. Oct. 8, 1885. A true copy of the records.  
Attest, Freeman H. Lothrop, Register of Probate Court.

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## THIRD GENERATION

7. Capt. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P.C., "the last of Jan., 1663-64;" d. Jan. 8, 1741-42, in his 78th yr., gr-st., West Brewster, Mass.; m. Mercy Mayo, dau. of Dea. Samuel & Tamzin (Lumpkin) M., she b. 1664; d. Jan. 20, 1748-49, in her 84th yr., gr-st., W. Br.; lived in that part of Harwich, now West Brewster.

## Children in Harwich:

23. 1. Hannah, b. July 1, 1685; m. Mar., Nov. 2, 1710, John Vincent.

## Children, Vincent:

1. Samuel, mentioned in the Will of his uncle Joseph Sears, 1765.
2. Hannah, bapt. 2d. Ch. Yar., Feb. 8, 1729-30.
3. David, bapt. 2d Ch. Yar., Apr. 30, 1732; m. ~~William~~ ~~William~~.
4. John, m. Hannah -----.
5. Isaac, adm. 2d Ch. Yar., Oct. 16, 1742-43.

\*24. 2. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 15, 1687.

\*25. 3. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 23, 1689.

26. 4. Tamzen, b. Nov. 13, 1691; d. July 17, 1761, ae. 69 yrs.; m. Mar. 19, 1718-19; John Freeman, son of Nathaniel & Mary (Howland) F., he b. June 15, 1695; d. Eastham, June 9, 1772, ae. 76 yrs.; (having m. 2d., Oct. 26, 1761, Elizabeth Merrick, who survived him.)

## Children, Freeman:

1. John, b. Jan. 30, 1719-20; d. Apr. 1, 1753, ae. 34 yrs.
2. Mary, b. Mar. 27, 1721; m. Joshua Doane of Eastham, son of Joseph & Mary (Godfrey) D., he b. Dec. 4, 1709.

## Children, Doane:

1. Tamzin, b. Sept. 16, 1738.
  2. Joshua, b. Jan. 3, 1739-40.
  3. Kezia, b. Apr. 11, 1742.
  4. Heman, b. Jan. 11, 1743-44.
  5. Eunice, b. Apr. 12, 1746.
  6. Seth, b. Apr. 12, 1748.
  7. Joseph, b. June 27, 1750.
  8. Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1752.
  9. Azariah, b. June 16, 1754.
3. Mercy, b. May 8, 1722; d. Aug. 14, 1753-54, ae. 32 yrs.; m. Jan. 9, 1739-40, Daniel Freeman, son of William & Mercy (Pepper) F., he b. Dec. 30, 1717; d. Oct. 1, 1748, ae. 31.

## Children, Freeman:

1. Sarah, b. Nov. 14, 1740; m. Nov. 15, 1759, Chillingsworth Foster, Jr., he b. July 17, 1737.
2. Daniel, b. May 5, 1743; prob. d. early.
3. Hannah, b. Feb. 23, 1744; m. Oct. 28, 1765, Benjamin Pepper.

4. Abigail, b. June 6, 1723; m. 1751, Elisha Atwood.  
Children, Atwood:
  1. David, b. May 31, 1752.
  2. Elisha, b. June 25, 1754; prob. d. young.
  3. Bangs, b. Aug. 25, 1756.
  4. Freeman, b. June 10, 1759.
  5. Gideon, b. Sept. 10, 1761.
  6. Abigail, b. Sept. 4, 1766.
5. Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1724-25; d. 1778; m. Feb. 16, 1748, Phebe Paine, dau. of Richard P., of Eastham, who d. 1812, ae. 85 yrs.  
Children, Freeman:
  1. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 18, 1749; prob. d. young.
  2. Joseph, b. May 16, 1751; m. Apr. 7, 1774, Susanna Lombard of Truro.
  3. John, b. Mar. 3, 1758; d. unmd.
  4. Josiah, b. July 24, 1761; perh. m. 1786, Phebe Higgins.
  5. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 7, 1764.
  6. Thomas, b. Dec. 7, 1767; m. Mar. 1798, Phebe Hopkins.
  7. Mary, b. Mar. 7, 1770; d. unmd., "very aged."
- \* 6. Gideon, b. May 3, 1726; d. Nov. 4, 1807, ae. 81 yrs.; m. Feb. 25, 1747-48, Hannah Freeman of Eastham, dau. of Capt. Samuel F., who d. Aug. 15, 1795, ae. 69 yrs.  
Children, Freeman:
  1. Mercy, b. Jan. 22, 1748-49; d. unmd., "very aged," in Hyannis.
  2. Rebecca, b. Nov. 8, 1750; m. Oct. 15, 1778, Simeon Kingman of Bridgewater.
  3. Betty, b. Sept. 24, 1753; m. Feb. 10, 1785, Rev. Jonathan Bascom, ( his 3d wife, he m. 1st. Temperance Knowles, and 2d. Phebe (Taylor) Sears, widow of David Sears.)
  4. Mary, b. Mar. 28, 1757; m. Mar. 19, 1776, Stephen Hall of Sandwich.
  5. Sarah, b. May 31, 1760; d. Dec. 25, 1760.
  6. Sarah, b. Nov. 30, 1761; d. unmd., July 18, 1795, ae. 34 yrs.
  7. Hannah, b. June 9, 1765; m. Nov. 13, 1788, Allen Bourne of Sandwich.
7. Hannah, b. July 12, 1728.
8. Joshua, b. May 1, 1730; prob. d. young.
9. Eunice, b. May 1, 1730; m. June 10, 1762, Isaac Foster, Jr. of Harwich.  
Children, Foster:
  1. Samuel, b. Aug. 15, 1765.
  2. Hannah, b. Aug. 3, 1767; m. Zoheth Snow.
  3. Eunice, b. Aug. 1769.
  4. Isaac, b. Oct. 23, 1770; d. Jan. 4, 1855; m. Sept. 7, 1797, Sarah Thacher.
  5. Benjamin, b. Sept. 27, 1772.
  6. Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1775; m. Eunice Clark.
  7. Sarah, b. May 26, 1777; m. Theophilus Berry, (? Bangs.)
10. Joshua, b. Nov. 29, 1731.
11. Tamzin, b. July 3, 1734; d. Nov. 23, 1824, ae. 89 yrs.; m. June 14, 1771, John Freeman of Orleans, he b. July 29, 1729; d. Oct. 20, 1813, in his 85th yr.

\*27. 5. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 3, 1693.

28. 6. Joseph, <sup>Capt.</sup> b. July 15, 1695; d.s.p., Aug. 25, 1765, gr-st., West Brewster; m. Har., Apr. 17, 1718, Elizabeth Paddock, dau. of John & Priscilla (Hall) P., she b. Apr. 14, 1698; d. June 1772, ae. 75 yrs., gr-st., W. Brewster. He was a Capt. in the militia, and called "Secundus" in the records. "His illness was short, he had scarcely ever a days sickness; he lived nearly fifty years with his wife, but had no children."

His will dated Aug. 7, 1765, was proved Sept. 24, 1765, by his wife Elizabeth, Executrix, and names Samuel, son of brother Samuel; Seth, son of brother Seth; Prince, son of brother Jonathan, deceased; Samuel Vincent, son of sister Hannah; and other near relatives. Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Sears, "Secundus," was adm. to 2d Ch. Yar., from Ch. Har., Aug. 3, 1735. Her estate was administered upon by Thomas Clarke, Aug. 5, 1772, and was valued at 50 18 11.

\*29. 7. JOSHUA, b. May 3, 1697.

\*30. 8. JUDAH, b. Oct. 29, 1699.

\*31. 9. JOHN, b. July 18, 1701.

\*32. 10. SETH, b. May 27, 1703.

\*33. 11. BENJAMIN, b. June 16, 1706.

Capt. Samuel Sears was one of the earliest inhabitants of Harwich.

His first house was just over the line which separates that part of Harwich, now West Brewster, and East Dennis, formerly part of Yarmouth, and stood until after 1800, and was occupied by his sons. The house of the late Capt. Constant Sears was built upon its site. He built again where Samuel Ripley Sears lived, and this house was demolished a few years since.

The will of Samuel Sears of Harwich, dated Apr. 7, 1740, was filed Mar. 6, 1741-42, by Judah and Seth Sears, Exrs., and names surviving sons Joseph, Joshua, Judah, John, Seth and Benjamin; Jonathan, Joseph and Prince, sons of Jonathan, deceased; Samuel and Seth, sons of Samuel, deceased; and Abigail Hall, Mercy Howes, Ruth Sears, Desire Freeman, Mary Snow, Hannah Foster and Sarah Sears, grand daughters.

Sergt. Sayrs was Surveyor, 1701; Constable, 1702; com. Lieut. 1706; and Capt. 1715.

Capt. Sears was granted liberty to build a pew in the meeting house, and had pew No. 3, for 40 pounds.

1722, "Provision made to refund Capt. Samuel Sears money which he paid to the soldiers the last time they went out on King's service."

His wife was admitted to the church in Harwich, June 15, 1701.

She was familiarly called "Marcy Sam," to distinguish her from Paul Sears' wife, known as "Marcy Paul."

She was the daughter of Tamsen Lumpkin, by her first husband, Dea. Samuel Mayo, who died in 1663, and his estate was settled Apr. 26, 1664; she married second, in 1664, John Sunderland, whose first wife, Dorothy,

died Jan. 29, 1663-64; — Freeman's Hist. of Cape Cod says she was born in 1665, probably an error for 1668, as John Sunderland's will mentions his "wife's daughters, Mary Bangs, Sarah Freeman and Mercy Sears," and it was Mary, not Mercy, daughter of John & Tamzin Sunderland who was born in Boston, July 15, 1665.

Feb. 9, 1651-52, John Sunderland was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Sears of Boston, "her husband, Daniel Sears being at sea."

Who was this Daniel Sears, and was his wife Mary, a connection of John Sunderland ?

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9. PAUL<sup>3</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P. C., June 15, 1669;  
d. Feb. 14, 1739-40, in his 71st yr., gr-st., West Brewster; m. Harwich,  
1693, Mercy Freeman, dau. of Dea. Thomas & Rebecca (Sparrow) F., she b.  
Har., Oct. 30, 1674; d. Aug. 30, 1747, in her 74th yr., gr-st., W. Brewster.

Children in Yarmouth:

\*34. 1. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 15, 1694.

\*35. 2. PAUL, b. Dec. 21, 1695.

36. 3. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1697; d. Feb. 28, 1728-29; m. Feb. 10,  
1725-26, Nathaniel Crosby of Har., (who m. 2d. 1732, Esther  
Young.)  
Child, Crosby:  
1. Moses, b. 1727.

\*37. 4. THOMAS, b. June 6, 1699.

38. 5. Rebecca, b. Apr. 2, 1701; m. Oct. 15, 1719, Joseph Hall, Jr.,  
son of Joseph & Hannah (Miller) H., he b. Aug. 6, 1697; d. Feb.  
22, 1772.

Children, Hall:

1. Joseph, b. ~~May 15, 1752~~ Jan. 7, 1723; d. July 5, 1787;  
m. Abigail Clarke; lived in Yarmouth.

Children, Hall:

1. Joseph, b. May 15, 1757; d. Dec. 24, 1831; m. Sept. 12,  
1781, Lucy Sears; lived in Ashfield, Mass.

2. Edmund, b. Jan. 22, 1724; d. Apr. 20, 1763; m. Zipporah  
Young; lived in Yarmouth.

Children, Hall:

1. Edmund, b. July 9, 1749; d. 1799; m. Susannah Hopkins.

2. Josiah, b. Oct. 17, 1752; d. Jan. 30, 1817; m. Thankful  
Taylor.

3. Ezra, b. Dec. 16, 1756.

4. Enoch, b. June 15, 1759; d. Aug. 1, 1833; m. Kezia Sears, no. 808.

5. Henry, b. Dec. 1, 1761; d. Aug. 7, 1850; m. Data Baker,  
and 2d., Tamsin Clarke.

6. Daughter.

3. Stephen, b. Jan. 9, 1735; d.s.p. Nov. 27, 1803.

4. Nathaniel, b. June 1, 1740; d. May 9, 1809; m. Mehitable Howes.

Children, Hall:

1. Barzillia, b. Jan. 13, 1776; m. Elizabeth Howes.

2. Nathaniel, b. May 27, 1791.

3. Daughter.

5. Barnabas, b. Apr. 20, 1742; d. Dec. 27, 1824; m. Mary Crocker, and 2d., Rebecca Gorham.

Children, Hall:

1. Barnabas, b. Aug. 24, 1779; d. Sept. 24, 1846; m. Lydia

Joanna Hall Swan Baker, and 2d., Lydia Smith.

2 to 7, six daughters.

6. Betsy, b. May 16, 1738; d. July 1, 1818, ae. 81 yrs.; m. int. Jan. 17, 1758, Prince Sears, No. 119.

39. 6. Mercy, b. Feb. 7, 1702-3; m. Rochester, Mass., Jan. 9, 1724-25, by Rev. Peter Thacher, to Joseph Blackmer, son of Peter B., of Roch., he b. Sept. 4, 1697; (brother of Peter B., who m. Hannah Sears, No. 82.)

Children, Blackmer:

1. Willard, b. 1726.

2. Mary, b. 1728.

3. Joseph, b. Apr. 6, 1729; removed to Oblong, N.Y.

Children, Blackmer:

1. Ephraim, who had 300 acres of land in Poultney, Vt., from his father, and was living there when the Revolution broke out, and served with Ethan Allen at the taking of Ticonderoga. He removed from Vermont to New Marlboro, Mass., married, and sold his land to Judge Dean, and removed to Westmoreland, Oneida co., N.Y., about 1787. The family finally settled in Western New York, near Wheatland, where many of them resided lately.

2. Joseph.

4. Paul, b. 1730.

5. Betty, b. 1732.

6. Peter, b. 1735.

40. 7. Deborah, b. Mar. 11, 1704-5; d. Sept. 11, 1781, in her 77th. yr.; m. Thomas Howes, son of Ebenezer & Sarah (Gorham) H., he b. Jan. 22, 1699; d. Nov. 10, 1764, in his 65th yr.

Children, Howes:

1. Moody, b. July 18, 1724; m. Feb. 9, 1748, Hannah Snow of Harwich; removed to South East, N. Y.,

Children, Howes:

1. Moody, b. 1751.

2. John, b. 1753; removed to Rochester, N.Y.

3. Thomas, b. 1756; m. May 14, 1777, Olive Bascom.

4. Seth, b. 1760.

5. Job, b. 1761.

6. Daniel, b. 1763; m. Ruhamah Reed, who d. 1864, ae. 91.

7. Reuben, b. 1766.

8. Samuel, b. 1768.

2. Desire, b. Jan. 8, 1726-27; m. Mar. 7, 1748-49, Samuel Sears, *no. 107.*
3. Deborah, b. Dec. 1, 1727; m. Mar. 16, 1748-49, Nathaniel Sears, *no. 53.*
4. Betty, b. Jan. 2, 1730-31; m. Dec. 28, 1749, Eben (? Edward) Fish.

5. Mercy, b. May 25, 1732; d. Dec. 16, 1807, ae. 76 yrs.; m. Nov. 5, 1750, John Tobey of Sandwich, he b. May 10, 1734; d. Jan. 23, 1803, ae. 68 yrs.

Children, Tobey:

1. Mehitabel, b. Aug. 21, 1760; m. ~~James~~ Bourne.
2. Josiah, b. Dec. 1, 1761.
3. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1763; m. Feb. 21, 1788, Josiah Crocker of Barnstable.
4. Rebecca, b. Jan. 24, 1765; d. unmd., Nov. 11, 1856.
5. John, b. Dec. 31, 1766.
6. Mercy, b. Dec. 31, 1766, *living.*
7. Reuben, b. Feb. 3, 1769.
8. Thomas, b. Oct. 1, 1770; d. July 30, 1825, ae. 55 yrs.
9. Matilda, b. June 6, 1772; m. ~~James~~ Weeks.
10. Eleazer, b. Jan. 7, 1775.
11. James, b. Jan. 4, 1778.

6. Jerusha, b. Jan. 7, 1735-36; m. Nov. 4, 1772, Daniel Hall, Jr.

7. Daniel, b. Oct. 14, 1738; d. Dec. 5, 1781; m. Feb. 27, 1766, Sarah Collins of Chatham, who d. Oct. 17, 1792, in her 55th yr.

Children, Howes:

1. Daniel, b. July 5, 1767; m. Lucy Hedge.
2. Desire, b. May 6, 1769; m. Nov. 12, 1789, Reuben Taylor.
3. Moody.
4. Sally, b. Oct. 18, 1772; d. Apr. 27, 1794.
5. Collins, b. Apr. 12, 1775.
6. Lucy, b. Mar. 21, 1778; m. Gamaliel Howes.
7. Reuben, b. Nov. 14, 1780; m. Zeriah Sears, *no. 589.*
8. Edmund, b. Apr. 10, 1742; m. Feb. 11, 1773, Abigail Crosby,

Children, Howes:

1. Susannah, b. Feb. 13, 1775.
2. Harriet, b. Apr. 11, 1778.
3. Arnold, b. Jan. 24, 1780.
9. Reuben, b. Aug. 29, 1745; m. July 8, 1773, Bethia Sears, *no. 314.*
10. Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1749; m. Dec. 12, 1771, George Howes.

41. 8. Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1706; m. Yar., Dec. 18, 1727, Ebenezer Bangs, son of Capt. Edward & Ruth (Allen) B., perhaps removed to Gorham, Me.

Children, Bangs:

1. Barnabas, b. Mar. 11, 1727-28; rem. to Gorham, Me., m.

Lorahanna ~~ELWELL~~ who d. Apr. 19, 1795.

Children, Bangs:

1. James, b. Sept. 14, 1752; m. (int. July 23, 1774,) Debora Cate, and 2d., Nov. 26, 1789, Elizabeth Easter.
2. Barnabas, b. Dec. 1, 1754; m. Nov. 20, 1777, ~~Betty~~ Cloutman. ~~Cloutman~~ Catharine Stevens, and 2d., Nov. 1, 1789, Betty
3. Thomas, b. Apr. 17, 1757; m. (int. Sept. 20, 1777,) Hannah Lakeman.
4. Anne, b. Mar. 14, 1760; m. Apr. 1, 1779, Stephen Irish.
5. Sarah, b. July 21, 1762; m. Mar. 30, 1781, Joseph Brackett.
6. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 22, 1765; m. Dec. 30, 1787, Polly Cobb.



7. Mehitable, b. Oct. 22, 1768; m. Mar. 25, 1790, Jonathan Parsons.

8. Benjamin, b. Aug. 6, 1771; m. (int. Dec. 21, 1793,)

Elizabeth Rand.

2. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 28, 1729.

3. Ruth, b. Sept. 28, 1731.

4. Sylvanus, b. Feb. 10, 1735-36.

5. Willard, b.

and four others.

\*42. 9. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 20, 1708.

\*43. 10. DANIEL, b. July 16, 1710.

\*44. 11. EDMUND, b. Aug. 6, 1712.

45. 12. Hannah, b. Mar. 6, 1714-15; d. Nov. 7, 1739; m. July 4, 1734, Thomas Howes, son of Prince & Dorcas (Joyce) H., he b. June 27, 1706; d. Mar. 12, 1771; (he m. 2d., Oct. 15, 1741, Bethia Sears, who d. Mar. 10, 1788.)

Children, Howes:

1. Sarah, b. June 8, 1735; m. Feb. 12, 1756, James Matthews.

2. Thomas, d. Dec. 1, 1739, ae. abt. 3 yrs.

3. Thomas, b. July 17, 1737; m. Bathsheba Sears, No. 1233.

"Mr. Paul Sears" lived on Quivet Neck, and was prominent in the Church in the East Precinct of Yarmouth, to which he was admitted June 23, 1728, and his wife Aug. 6, 1727.

Aug. 4, 1724, Paul Sears was one of the "committee to inform Mr. Taylor of his call to the ministry," Oct. 5, 1725, on committee to lay out meeting house floor for pews; June 24, 1726, "to receive Mr. Dennis answer;" and Mar. 16, 1727, on "committee on ordination of Mr. Dennis."

I find no record of administration upon his estate, and he perhaps divided his property before his death, but all early records of deeds were destroyed at the burning of the Barnstable Registry of deeds. Court House 1827

He and his wife were buried in the Sears family burying ground at Bound Brook, in West Brewster.

His wife known as "Marcy Paul," was a grand daughter of Maj. John & Mercy (Prence) Freeman, and a grand daughter of Edmund Freeman, "The Proprietor," her mother, Rebecca Sparrow, was a daughter of Jonathan & Rebecca (Bangs) S., and her grand mother, Mercy Prence, was a daughter of elder William Brewster.

Her Will dated Dec. 13, 1746, was filed Sept. 9, 1747, by Daniel & Edmund Sears, Executors, and names children, Ebenezer, Paul, Thomas, Joshua, Daniel, Edmund, Rebecca Hall, Deborah Howes, Mercy Blackmore and Ann Bangs.

The estate was appraised at 562 04 02.

"Paul Manassas and Peter Dogamus, servants to Paul Sears," served in Capt. Richard Bourne's Co., May 12 to July 14, 1725; and "Peter Dogamus, servant to Paul Sears," was in Capt. William Canadas Co., serving against Indians in Maine. "He run."

12. Capt. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P.C., 1677-78;  
 d. Sabbath morning, Apr. 9, 1738, in his 61st. yr., gr-st., West Brewster;  
 (the grave-stone says 1739, a manifest error, as his Will was filed in  
 1738;) he was married in Eastham, Mass., by Jonathan Sparrow, Esq., June  
 1, (75,) 1704, to Priscilla Freeman, dau. of Capt. Samuel & Elizabeth  
 (Sparrow) F., she b. Oct. 27, 1686; d. May 8, 1764, in her 78th yr., gr-st,  
 West Brewster.

Children in Yarmouth:

\*46. 1. ELISHA, b. about 1706.

47. 2. Mary, b. about 1708; d. Jan. 1, 1791, in her 83d yr.; m. Yar.,  
 Oct. 21. 1725, Ebenezer Paddock, son of John & Priscilla (Hall)  
 P., he b. Mar. 18, 1703-4; d. Oct. 18, 1767, in his 64th yr.

Children, Paddock:

1. Ebenezer, b. July 12, 1727; d. Mar. 10, 1728-29.
2. Priscilla, b. Oct. 10, 1728; d. m. May 16, 1746, David Hall,  
 Jr., he b. Aug. 26, 1722; d. Aug. 31, 1774; (he m. 2d.,  
 Nov. 4, 1772, Jerusha Howes, dau. of Thomas & Deborah (Sears)  
 H., she b. Jan. 7, 1735-36.)
3. Thankful, b. Nov. 23, 1730; m. Mar. 9, 1748-49, Thomas Blossom.

children, Blossom:

1. Enos, b. Aug. 18, 1750.
2. Thomas, b. Mar. 11, 1753.
3. Thankful, b. Jan. 6, 1756.
4. Sarah, b. July 13, 1758.
5. Ezra, b. May 10, 1761.
4. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 15, 1732-33; bapt. Mar. 22, 1732-33, "like  
 to dye."
5. Seth, b. Mar. 22, 1733-34; d. Apr. 10, 1734.
6. Mary, b. Apr. 15, 1736; d. Apr. 29, 1736.
7. Mary, b. Apr. 24, 1737; d. June 7, 1737.
8. Josiah, b. May 9, 1738.

9. Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1739; d. Aug. 11, 1789, ae. 49 yrs; m.  
 Aug. 1760, Kimbal Clark, son of Seth & Huldah (Doane) C.,  
 he b. July 20, 1734; d. Nov. 20, 1801, ae. 67 yrs. 4 mos.

Children, Clark:

1. Isaac, b. Oct. 10, 1761; m. Temperance Sears, No. 224.
2. Lot, b. Sept. 16, 1763; was lost at sea in 1789.
3. Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1765; d. Sept. 19, 1849; m. Dr. Josiah  
 Myrick.
4. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 10, 1767; d. 1794.
5. Phebe, b. Nov. 27, 1771; m. 1793, Benjamin Gage, and 2d.,  
 in 1795, Luke Baker.
6. Kimbal, b. May 4, 1773; m. Mercy Snow, and d. Aug. 1817.
7. Isaiah, b. Nov. 30, 1777; m. Deborah Sears, No. 608.
8. Charlotte, b. Jan. 10, 1781; m. Rev. Simeon Crowell, and  
 d. Sept. 7, 1861.

48. 3. Priscilla, styled "Junior," m. Yar., Mar. 6, 1728-29, John Howes,  
son of John & Mary (Matthews) H., he b. Oct. 31, 1699; d. 1750;  
Children, Howes;  
1. Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1729-30; m. 1756, William Howes, son of -  
Judah & Susanna (Hedge) H., he b. June 25, 1732;  
Children, Howes:  
1. Isaiah, b. July 31, 1757; d. May 18, 1835; m. Sept. 23,  
1779, Lydia Chapman, who d. June 20, 1835.  
2. Noah, b. Aug. 11, 1760; d. June 24, 1838; m. Huldah  
Hopkins, who d. July 14, 1798; and 2d., Rebecca Howes,  
who d. July 4, 1803.  
3. Achsah, b. Apr. 29, 1765; m. Feb. 11, 1790, Benjamin Hall.  
4. Nehemiah, b. Jan. 6, 1770; m. June 27, 1793, Dinah Sears, <sup>No. 563.</sup>  
2. Sarah, b. Mar. 16, 1731-32; m. July 26, 1750, Samuel Eldred.  
3. Heman, b. Sept. 7, 1734; m. Dec. 12, 1755, Mary Howes.  
Children, Howes:  
1. Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1756; m. Aug. 1, 1775, Reuben Hall.  
2. Moody, m. ----- Thompson.  
3. Patience, b. Dec. 25, 1758.  
4. Alice.  
5. Lavania, b. Dec. 12, 1760; m. ----- Butler. <sup>Fuller.</sup>  
6. John, b. May 27, 1762; d. Aug. 5, 1833; m. Lydia Holmes,  
who d. Feb. 8, 1850, ae. 90 yrs.  
7. Philip.  
8. Reliance, m. Ezra Holmes.  
4. John, b. Mar. 4, 1736-37; d. July 4, 1737.  
5. Bathsheba, b. Feb. 24, 1738-39; m. Nov. 17, 1761, Samuel  
Howes, son of Samuel & Mary (Howes) H., he b. Aug. 9, 1737;  
lived in Ashfield.  
Children, Howes:  
1. Jesse, b. Oct. 20, 1762; d. young.  
2. Priscilla, b. Dec. 16, 1764; d. Aug. 1827; m. Caleb Wood.  
3. Susannah, b. May 23, 1767; d. 1851; m. Eliakim Lilly.  
4. Heman, b. Mar. 23, 1769; d. Aug. 1, 1846; m. June 14,  
1792, Phebe Lilly.  
6. Priscilla, b. July 29, 1742; m. Apr. 4, 1765, Ebenezer Howes,  
son of Thomas & Hannah (Sears) H., he b. Feb. 1, 1743;  
Children, Howes:  
1. Alvan, b. Nov. 29, 1766.  
2. Prince, b. Nov. 25, 1768.  
3. Zohar, b. Dec. 30, 1770.  
7. James, b. June 25, 1746.
- \*49.4. JOHN, b. about 1712.
50. 5. Bathsheba, b. about 1712; d. Apr. 19, 1735, in her 24th yr., gr-st.
- \*51. 6. WILLARD, b. 1714.
52. 7. Betty, b. about 1719; d. Sept. 1755, in her 36th yr., gr-st.; m.  
Yar., Aug. 23, 1739, John Webb.  
Children, Webb:  
1. George, (Capt.) b. June 9, 1740; m. Hannah Sears, <sup>No. 334,</sup> she b.  
Hardwick, Mass., about 1740.  
Children, Webb:  
1. Huldah, m. Aaron Smith.

2. Ann,

3. John, b. Barnstable, 1746; rem. to Hardwick, Mass., <sup>res. westerly part of the town.</sup> about 1776; d. Aug. 5, 1828, ae. 82 yrs.; m. Dec. 12, 1773,

Priscilla Winslow, dau. of Thomas W., of Harwich, who d.

Mar. 28, 1785, ae. 28 yrs.; and 2d., Apr. 27, 1786, Lydia <sup>Turner, who d. Dec. 20, 1801, ae. 46 yrs.</sup>

<sup>and 3<sup>d</sup>, inf. Mar. 25, 1804</sup> Forbes of Barnstable, who d. Dec. 4, 1820, ae. 62 or 64 yrs. Children, Webb: all except the first born in Hardwick.

1. John, b. Barnstable, Feb. 18, 1775; d. at sea, unmd., about 1805.

2. George Washington, b. Sept. 29, 1776.

3. Winslow, b. June 4, 1778; ~~d. at sea, unmd.~~ m. Betsy Means of Freeport, Me., and d. Turner, Me., June 1843.

4. Elisha, b. Sept. 14, 1780; d. at sea, unmd., Sept. 24, 1805.

5. Betsy, b. Dec. 5, 1782; m. Nov. 17, 1803, Ezra Clark, and 2d., June 6, 1819, Capt. Benjamin Paige, and d. Mar. 16, 1856.

6. Joshua, b. Mar. 18, 1785; m. May 7, 1806, Betsy Lane of Freeport, Me.

7. Priscilla, b. Feb. 16, 1787; m. Jan. 8, 1805, Noah Beach.

8. Jonathan, b. July 29, 1791.

9. Child, b. Feb. 1795; d. Mar. 6, 1795.

\*53. 8. NATHANIEL, b. about 1720.

54. q. Heman, b. Jan. 28, 1724-25; d. Aug. 1, 1726, gr-st., West Brewster.

55. Jo. Bethia, b. Oct. 15, 1726; d. Sept. 8, 1736, gr-st., West Brewster.

Capt. John Sears lived in the East Precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis, and his house is still standing a short distance south-westerly from the family burying-ground at Bound Brook, and was recently occupied by Capt. Constant Sears.

He was admitted to the 2d. Ch., June 23, 1728; was a wealthy and prominent man, active in church and town affairs, and in the militia.

For 15 years his name is annually found upon the precinct records as moderator, assessor and prudential committee-man.

He was chosen Surveyor, 1711-14-18; Juror, 1712; Fence Viewer, 1720; Selectman, 1734-35; Ensign, 1722; Lieut. 1726; and Captain, 1736.

Mar. 7, 1721-22, "Mr. John Sears was appointed one of the committee to receive from the Treasury, the town's portion of 50.000 pounds.

In his Will April 1, 1738, he is called "Yeoman," but in the Inventory he is styled "Gentleman." He names wife Priscilla; sons Elisha, John, Willard and Nathaniel; and daughters Mary Paddock, Priscilla Howes and Betty Sears. In his Inventory we note an Indian Girl, at 3 10 00; Real Estate, 2380 02 01; Personal, 593 00 00.

His wife was a grand daughter of Dea. Samuel & Mercy (Southworth) Freeman of Eastham, and a great-grand daughter of Samuel & Apphia Freeman of Watertown, Mass., formerly of Mawlyn, co. Kent, England.

13. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> SEARS, (Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P.C., 1680; d. May 24, 1718, in his 38th yr., gr-st., Chatham; m. May 15, 1706, Hope Howes, dau. of Samuel H., of Yar.; (she m. 2d., int. Aug. 2, 1723, Dea. John Rich of Eastham, who d. of small pox, in the summer of 1747.)

Children, the first in Yarmouth, the others in Chatham:

56. 1. Thankful, b. Mar. <sup>18</sup>13, 1706-7; d. Oct. 17, 1782, ae. 76 yrs.; m. Apr. 13, 1727, John Rich, Jr., of Eastham, he b. Jan. 23, 1705-6; d. Mar. 27, 1779, ae. 74 yrs.
- Children, Rich:
1. Samuel, b. Mar. 2, 1727; d. Dec. 16, 1777, ae. 50 yrs.
  2. Richard, b. July 28, 1730; d. Mar. 12, 1783; m. Nov. 19, 1761, Rebecca Lombard, dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth (Binney) L., she bapt. July 12, 1741; d. Sept. 1811, ae. 70 yrs.
- Children, Rich:
1. John, b. July 7, 1763.
  2. Richard Sears, b. Nov. 17, 1766; d. Jan. 15, 1844, ae. 77 yrs.; m. Dec. 18, 1792, Mary Rich, dau. of Jesse & Abigail (Young) R., who d. June 11, 1868, ae. 94.9.11.
  3. Peter, b. Dec. 26, 1768; d. Feb. 11, 1795, ae. 26 yrs.
  4. Thomas, b. Dec. 24, 1770; d. Feb. 25, 1835, ae. 65 yrs; m. Sept. 25, 1793, Sarah Paine, who d. Apr. 16, 1816, ae. 40 yrs.; and 2d., Sept. 19, 1816, Huldah Baker, who d. Apr. 30, 1841, ae. 72 yrs.
  5. Rebecca, b. Mar. 23, 1773; m. Sept. 13, 1792, John Snow.
  6. Samuel, b. Feb. 13, 1775.
  7. Abraham, bapt. Apr. 6, 1777.
  8. Reuben, bapt. Apr. 4, 1779.
  9. Ephraim Doane, b. Feb. 15, 1782; d. Apr. 29, 1853, ae. 71 yrs.; m. Mar. 5, 1805, Mehitabel Atwood, of Wellfleet, who d. June 25, 1825, ae. 41 yrs.; and 2d., Nov. 27, 1825, Elizabeth Lombard, and 3d., Betsy ----, who d. Jan. 24, 1841, ae. 69 yrs.
3. John, b. Feb. 20, 1732; d. Apr. 19, 1806, ae. 74 yrs.; m. Dec. 2, 1756, Jane Atkins, and 2d., Aug. 11, 1760, Betsy Doane, who d. Mar. 24, 1806.
4. Thankful, b. Mar. 23, 1737-38; m. Nov. <sup>10</sup>1760, Caleb Lombard, Children, Lombard:
1. Paul, bapt. May 16, 1762.
  2. Thankful Rich, bapt. Oct. 2, 1763.
5. Hannah, b. Apr. 19, 1740; d. Oct. 18, 1794, ae. 51 yrs. ? 1791 m. Dec. 2, 1762, Elisha Snow, who d. June 30, 1802, ae. 66 yrs.
6. Hope, b. Feb. 19, 1742-43; d. June 11, 1799? m. Mar. 15, 1764, Noah Mayo, son of Noah & Mary (Cushing) M., he b. 1743-44.
- Children, Mayo:
1. Noah, bapt. Nov. 29, 1767; d. Nov. 15, 1809, at the residence of his brother in Truro; res. Harpswell, Maine.

2. Nehemiah Doane, bapt. Feb. 11, 1770; m. Mehitabel Rich.
  3. Thomas, bapt. Mar. 1, 1772; m. Sabra Rich.
  4. Mary, bapt. Dec. 25, 1774; m. Zoheth Smith.
  5. John, bapt. Mar. 9, 1777; m. 1798, Hannah Rich.
  6. Samuel, bapt. Mar. 5, 1780; d. inf.
  7. Jane, bapt. May 30, 1784; m. Moses Paine.
  8. Samuel, bapt. Sept. 28, 1788; m. 1810, Tirzah Wiley of Wellfleet.
  7. Betty, b. Feb. 23, 1750; d. Nov. 15, 1790, in her 41st yr.; m. Nov. 2, 1772, Ambrose Snow, Jr., who d. July 17, 1823, ae 77 yrs.;  
Children, Snow:
    1. Leonard, bapt. Aug. 14, 1774; d. Jan. 2, 1788.
    2. Betty, bapt. May 19, 1776.
    3. Thankful, bapt. Oct. 4, 1778.
    4. Anna, bapt. Oct. 22, 1780.
    5. Richard Rich, bapt. July 27, 1783; ~~was lost at sea~~, d. at sea, Jan. 13, 1809, ae. 28 yrs. (28 yrs.)
    6. Joseph, bapt. Sept. 10, 1786.
- \*57. 2. PAUL, b. 1710.
58. 3. Samuel, b. 1712; d. Dec. 21, 1738, ae. 26 yrs., gr-st., Chatham. Paul Sears rendered an account of his estate, Oct. 22, 1742.
59. 4. Hannah, m. Feb. 23, 1737-38, Zoheth Smith of Eastham, he b. Dec. 11, 1716.  
Children, Smith:
  1. Zoheth, b. Oct. 12, 1739.
  2. Richard, b. Mar. 18, 1741-42.
  3. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1745-46;
  4. Hannah, b. Mar. 9, 1746-47.
  5. Joshua Mayo.

Richard Sears purchased land in Manamoy, now Chatham, in 1707.

30 Mar. 1708, "the inhabitants gave Richard Sears leave to fence across the highway in two places, said Sears to make and maintain convenient gates on the highways, for those who wish to pass," etc.

He served on the Grand Jury in 1710; was Town Treasurer, 1713; Constable, 1714-15; and Selectman, 1717.

His estate was settled Sept. 19, 1723, and Daniel Sears and Hope Sears, administrators, were discharged. Hope Rich, formerly widow of the deceased was allowed 70 06 02, being her full part of the moveable estate, and right of dower; Thankful Sears, 70 06 03; Hannah Sears the other third part of the personal estate; Paul, eldest son, two thirds of the real estate, his guardian to pay to Thankful, 57 16 03, and to Hannah, 19 05 05; Samuel, youngest son, one third of the real estate, his guardian to pay Hannah, 38 10 00.

Daniel Sears of Chatham was appointed guardian of Samuel, aged 10; Thankful, aged 17; and Hannah, aged ---; and John Rich of Eastham, guardian of Paul, aged 13.

The real estate was appraised at 500 pounds, and the personal at 280 18 11.

In the "Sears Genealogy" by Rev. E..H. Sears, Richard Sears is made the junior by two years of his brother Daniel, and born in 1684.

On the contrary, it appears by their grave-stones in the Old Chatham burying-ground, that Richard was the eldest, being born in 1680, and Daniel the younger in 1682.

On a half-sunken stone in a south-easterly direction from the Sears monument, may still be read the following inscription:

" Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of RICHARD SEARS, who died May y<sup>e</sup> 24th 1718 in y<sup>e</sup> 38th year of his age."

Samuel Howes of Yarmouth, in his Will dated June 8, 1722, gives to his "daughter Hope Sears, 40 shillings in addition to what she has already had."

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14. Capt. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P.C., 1682;

d. Chatham, Aug. 10, 1756, in his 74th yr., gr-st.; m. Yar., Feb. 12, 1708-9, Sarah Howes, dau. of Samuel H., of Yar., she b. 1685; d. Chatham, Nov. 9, 1748, in her 63d yr., gr-st.

Children in Chatham:

60. 1. Rebecca, b. Mar. 19, 1710-11; d. of small pox, Dec. 9, 1765, ae. 55 yrs; m. Thomas Howes, (who m. 2d., Aug. 22, 1767, Mrs. Hope (Sears) Doane.) No. 267.

Children, Howes:

1. David, b. May 9, 1732; d. Jan. 17, 1751-52, ae. 19 yrs., gr-st., Chatham.

2. Thomas, b. Oct. 31, 1738; probably died soon.

3. Richard, b. Apr. 19, 1742.

Thomas Howes and Rebecca his wife, made their marks to the receipt for her portion of her father's estate, June 10, 1758.

\*61. 2. DANIEL, b. June 1, 1712.

62. 3. Sarah, b. Apr. 11, 1714; d. Apr. 30, 1751; m. Aug. 1, 1734, by Rev. Mr. Lord, to Joshua Atkins, (who was published in 1751 to Mary Doane.)

Children, Atkins:

1. Desire, b. Mar. 10, 1734-35; d. Jan. 6, 1766.

2. John, b. Mar. 7, 1736-37.

3. Susanna, b. Mar. 6, 1738-39; m. Oct. 8, 1775, Edmund Snow of Eastham.

4. Sarah, b. June 28, 1742.

5. Rebecca, b. Oct. 6, 1744; m. Apr. 7, 1762, Moses Nickerson.

Children, Nickerson:

1. Moses, m. Patience Bassett.

2. Zoeth, m. Mercy Godfrey.

3. Joshua, m. Sarah Morse.

4. Atkins, m. Zilpha Harding.

5. Ezra, b. 1770; m. Elizabeth Crowell.

6. Anna, m. Joseph Young.

7. Fear, m. David Nickerson.
8. Sarah, m. Benjamin Smith.
9. Desire, m. Dean Smith.
10. Rebecca, m. Thacher Ryder.
6. Fear, b. Mar. 15, 1746-47.
7. Ann, b. June 11, 1750; d. Sept. 16, 1750.

63. 4. Mercy, b. July 17, 1716; d. Dec. 23, 1765; m. Stephen Ryder, who d. Jan. 18, 1766.

Children, Ryder:

1. Jerusha, b. Oct. 3, 1740.
2. Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1742-43.
3. Stephen, b. Apr. 20, 1745.
4. Experience, b. July 23, 1747.
5. Richard, b. Nov. 26, 1749.
6. David, b. Mar. 31, 1752.
7. Simeon, b. Mar. 16, 1755. 1755.

and three other children.

All of the ten except Simeon died in 1765-66, of small pox, imported in a package of clothing sent from the West Indies, and washed in the house. Another account says the disease originated in the family of Dea, Paul Crowell, a wealthy citizen who lived near Ryders' mill; in all 65 persons took the infection; the town expended 90l 07 00, besides individual contributions. Mr. Ryder, his wife and ten children were stricken down with the disease at once. At that early day the science of medicine was comparatively in its infancy; but few of the doctors knew anything practically about the malady. The two resident doctors died of the disease; finally a physician was brought from Boston to see the family, who pronounced the disease to be small pox, of the most virulent and malignant type. The father, mother and nine children died of the foul disease. Simeon, a child of eight years, was the only survivor, and the heir of a large landed property. The bodies were buried on the farm, in a row of eleven mounds, where they remain to this day, an object of sad curiosity to the passers by.

There were buried in this spot, in all about twenty, connected with this family. A sister of Mrs. Ryder, Rebecca Howes, died of the disease, also Nehemiah Doane, who married Hope Sears.

Simeon Ryder, the surviving child, was born in 1758; he married first, Mercy Godfrey, and second, in 1788, Patience Crowell, and had several children, of whom were Stephen and Simeon, the latter a noted shipmaster, and for many years a prominent railroad man and citizen of Alton, Illinois, where he died in 1877, aged 82 years.

64. 5. Richard, b. Apr. 26, 1718; d. 1746.

65. 6. David, b. Apr. 21, 1720; d. 1746.

Daniel Sears was appointed administrator upon the estates of these two brothers, May 13, 1747. They were styled "mariners," and probably died, or were lost while on a voyage, as 12 months were allowed to elapse before taking out letters of administration.

David was probably the one mentioned by Benjamin Bangs of Harwich, in his diary in 1744, as having "got home from the Spaniards."

They perhaps went on the Louisburg Expedition in 1745, in Col. Gorham's Regt., or as sailors, with many other men from the Cape, and never returned.



Rev. E.H. Sears in his "Sears Gen.," says "it is stated that these two brothers went to England, possibly to recover the family estates, were officers in the Pretender's Army, and both fell at the battle of Culloden, Apr. 16, 1746.

In the Gen. Reg., IX. 134, we read, "Capt. Peter Sears of the Rev. Army, son of Col. Sears of Chatham, killed at Culloden."

Capt. Peter Sears was not born till 1753, 7 years after the battle of Culloden; he was of Scituate, and a son of Jonathan Sears of Halifax, Mass., and only distantly connected with the Chatham branch.

There was no Col. Sears of Chatham at that date.

*Harwich,* Benjamin Bangs, a merchant of Chatham, was in Boston, June 7, 1746, and on that date enters in his diary that he had "lately heard of the death of Richard and David Sears of Chatham."

The news of the battle of Culloden was not received in Boston until nearly a month later, viz: July 2, and was first published in the "Boston News Letter," for Thursday, July 3, 1746.

"A letter from Belfast, April 25, gives undoubted intelligence of the entire defeat of the rebels on Culloden muire, on the 16th."

Unless Mr. Bangs had a spiritual communication, he could not have heard of the brothers death at Culloden, at the date of the entry in his diary, and I need not say anything of the improbability of two common seamen brought up in a Puritan family, joining the Catholic army, and being commissioned as officers, one as Col.

Gen. Duvall, from whose "Minutes," the Register article is quoted, was a pension agent in Tallahassee, Florida, and would not be likely to know anything about the family history. I have a copy of a letter which he wrote to Mr. Orin Sears of Hingham, perhaps the copy referred to in the Register article, and in which he gave a list of Sears in the Rev. Army, but it contains not a word about "Col. Sears of Chatham killed at Culloden."

66. 7. Deborah, b. Oct. 13, 1722; d. Jan. 6, 1796, ae. 74 yrs., gr-st.; m. ~~Atwood~~ 1742, Joseph Atwood, son of Joseph & Bethia (Crowell) A., he b. Feb. 19, 1720; d. Feb. 18, 1794, ae. 73 yrs., gr-st..

Children, Atwood:

1. Bethia, b. Feb. 3, 1743-44; m. July 27, 1762, Benjamin Godfrey. *note m. 2,*
2. David, b. Feb. 3, 1745-46; d. June 25, 1751. *Sarah m. 13, 1815, ae. 75, 17*
3. Deborah, b. Sept. 3, 1748.
4. Joseph, b. May 25, 1752; d. May 30, 1774.
5. Sarah Sears, b. May 15, 1758; d. Apr. 3, 1828, ae. 74 yrs., unmd.
6. Salome, b. Aug. 31, 1758; m. Mar. 8, 1783, Neal Cushman of New Bedford.

7. Sears, b. July 25, 1761; d. Mar. 1, 1832; m. Oct. 31, 1782, Azubah Collins, dau. of Solomon C., *who d. Nov. 10, 1831.*

Children, Atwood:

1. Joseph, b. Sept. 25, 1783.
2. Solomon, b. Aug. 5, 1785; m. Lucy Smith.
3. David, b. Aug. 29, 1787.
4. John, b. Aug. 20, 1789.
5. Sears, b. Mar. 21, 1792.
6. James, b. Feb. 4, 1801.
7. Azubah C., b. Oct. 18, 1806.

Of this family is Levi Atwood, town clerk of Chatham, and editor of "The Chatham Monitor," to whom I am indebted for copies of town records.

Capt. Daniel Sears purchased land at Manamoy, now Chatham, in 1707; was Town Clerk, 1714-21; 1725; Selectman, 1719-30; Ensign, 1722, and later Captain. 1722, "School to be kept at quarter of Ensign Daniel Sears, he to select the schoolmaster."

His Will dated 20 Jan. 1753, "new stile," was proved July 26, 1756, by Daniel Sears, Executor, and mentions Daniel, Rebecca, Sarah, Mercy and Deborah. Paul Sears, James Covell and William Nickerson appraised the estate Sept. 14, 1756. Real Estate. 300 pounds, and Personal, 70 10 08.

In the "Sears Gen.," it is stated that Daniel Sears married Sarah, dau. of J. Hawes of Yarmouth, and in a manuscript of Hon. David Sears, she is called "dau. of Jere. Hawes," and this error has been perpetuated on the Sears monuments in Yarmouth, Chatham and Colchester.

She was the daughter of Samuel Howes of Yarmouth, as is plainly written in the Yarmouth town records.

The Will of Samuel Howes dated 1722, (Barns. Probate Records, IV. 90,) names daughters Sarah Sears, and gives her 20 s. with what she has already had; Hope Sears and Mercy Sears, (who had married respectively, Daniel and Richard Sears, brothers, and Josiah Sears, their cousin.)

The first Sarah Hawes in Yarmouth, was the daughter of Dea. Joseph H., and born in Apr. 1696, so but 13 years of age in 1709, when Daniel Sears married. The first Jeremiah Hawes was born in 1711.

The old family mansion was taken down in 1863, having after the death of Madame Richard Sears been occupied by divers families, and allowed to become dilapidated. It was originally perhaps a one story, or one and a half story building with gambrel roof, and added to till it occupied much ground.

In a letter from J. Hawes to Daniel Sears of Chatham, quoted in the "Sears Gen." reference is made to its partial destruction by fire, in 1763, at which time the ever to be lamented loss of the "family papers," is said to have taken place.

The old building when taken down, bore no marks of ever having passed through the fiery ordeal; the original timbers were in place with the bark still on, nor does "the oldest inhabitant" remember any tradition of such an event. Benjamin Bangs of Harwich, to whose diary I have before referred, makes no allusion to any fire in Chatham, at that time, though chronicling more trivial events happening there.

An amusing anecdote is related in connection with the old house, and the marriage of Deborah Sears in 1741.

The ceremony was performed at home, and the guests remained for the evening, as there was to be a dance in honor of the occasion.

The "long chamber" had been cleared, and made ready, and in due time they were "tripping it on the light fantastic toe."

The bride, a buxom lass, and not sylphlike in form, enjoyed dancing immensely. In the course of the evening her animation became excessive, and while dancing vigorously her foot broke through the floor, causing some confusion, and slight injury.

This tradition being remembered by some of the neighbors when the old house was taken down, an examination was made to see if there was any evidence of the disaster, and in confirmation of the story, they found a square of board had been let into the centre of the flooring.

The grave-stones of Daniel Sears and his wife were found in the old burying-ground at Chatham, laid face down; one of them bears the following inscription:

"Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> body of Capt. Daniel Sears, who departed this life, August y<sup>e</sup> 10, 1756, in y<sup>e</sup> 74th year of his age."

15. SILAS<sup>3</sup> SEARS, (Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P.C., 1661; d. 1732;  
 m. 1692, Sarah Crosby, dau. of Rev, Thomas & Sarah C., she b. Mar. 24,  
 1667; d. Mar. 20, 1705-6; and 2d., May 1, 1707, Elizabeth O'Killey, dau.  
 of David & Jane O'K., of Yarmouth.

Children in Yarmouth:

by Sarah,

67. 1. Phebe, b. June 26, 1694; m. Mar. 10, 1719-20, John Buck, res. Har-  
 wick.

Children, Buck:

1. Deborah, m. Silas Sears, *no. 60.*  
 and others.

- \*68. 2. SILAS, b. Dec. 1695.

69. 3. Sarah, b. Apr. 3, 1697; m. 1718, Eleazar Hamlin, son of Isaac H.,  
 of Barnstable; (who m. 2d., Dec. 10, 1724, Alice Phinney.)

Children, Hamlin:

1. Barnabas, b. Mar. 30, 1719.  
 2. Sarah, b. Mar. 16, 1720-21;  
 3. Eleazar, b. May 24, 1723; m. 1752, Lydia Bonney, *2. Hamlin Aug. 12, 1749.*  
 lived in  
 Bridgewater, Harvard and Maine; and 2d., -----.

Children, Hamlin: *sub. title note.*

1. Asia, 1753.  
 2. Betty, 1754.  
 4 3. Africa.  
 5 4. Europe.  
 6 5. America.

He was probably the ancestor of Vice Pres. Hannibal H.

70. 4. Deborah, b. Jan. 1699-1700; m. Oct. 8, 1719, William Gray, and rem.  
 to the vicinity of Haddam, Conn.

Children, Gray:

1. William, b. Feb. 13, 1720-21.  
 2. Rebecca, b. 1723; m. 1744, Jabez Berry, and rem. to Putnam  
 co., N.Y.

Children, Berry:

1. John.  
 2. Ashbel.  
 3. Jabez.  
 4. Samuel.

and two daughters.

3. Thankful, b. 1725-1725.  
 4. Sarah, b. 1726.  
 5. Thomas, b. Nov. 19, 1728.  
 6. Anna, b. 1730.  
 7. Mary, b. 1732.  
 8. Deborah, b. 1734.  
 9. John, b.  
 10. Silas.

- 71.5. Hannah, b. J~~une~~. 1701-2; d. Mar. 18, 1705-6.
- \*72. 6. THOMAS, b. Mar. 3, 1702-3;
- \*73. 7. JAMES, b. Mar. 30, 1704.
74. 8. Eleazar, b. Jan. 1, 1705-6; d.s.p., July 4, 1796, in his 92d. yr., gr-st.; m. Feb. 1729-30, Mary Nickerson, dau. of John & Elizabeth (Baker) N., she b. Yar., June 12, 1701; d. Nov. 10, 1765, in her 65th yr., gr-st.; and 2d., Dec. 4, 1766, Lydia Gray, who d. Feb. 9, 1795, in her 67th yr., gr-st.

Silas Sears, yeoman, lived in the East Precinct of Yarmouth, now Dennis, and was a prominent man there.

His Will dated July 28, 1727, "in ill health," was proved Nov. 29, 1732, by Judah Paddock and Eleazar Sears, Executors, and was witnessed by Peter Thacher, Joseph Hall and Edward Sturges. It mentions, "wife Elizabeth; sons Silas, Thomas, Eleazar and James; and daughters Sarah Hamlin, Phebe Buck and Deborah Gray. The old homestead fell to Eleazar. The Real Estate was valued at 1200 pounds, and the Personal at 299 03 07.

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16. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> SEARS, (Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Yarmouth, P.C., about 1672;  
d. Old Lyme, Conn., May 12, 1726, ae. 54 yrs., gr-st.; m. Plymouth, Mass.,  
Oct. 21, 1696, Bashua Harlow, dau. of William & Mary (Shelley) H., of Ply.,  
she b. Apr. 21, 1667; and 2d., Lyme, Conn., after 1711, Mrs. Sarah (Graham)  
Marvin, dau. of Henry & Mary G., of Hartford, Conn., who d. Lyme, Dec. 14,  
1760, "relict of Richard Sears." (Her first husband was John Marvin of  
Old Lyme, who d. Dec. 11, 1711, ae. 47 yrs.)

Children:

by Bashua,

75. 1. Silas, b. Plymouth, Aug. 25, 1697; bought land of John Alger of  
Lyme, by deed of Nov. 8, 1727.
- \*76. 2. SETH, b. Plymouth, Mar. 18, 1699-1700.
77. 3. Mary, b. Plymouth, Feb. 3, 1702-3; d. Lyme, May 20, 1731, ae. 28.4;  
(or May 20, 1730,) in 27th yr., gr-st.
78. 4. James, b. Ply., June 22, 1705; bought land of Samuel Mott of Lyme,  
Apr. 5, 1723. (Hannah Sears of Voluntown, widow of James Sears,  
Admx., Oct. 4, 1774.)
- \*79. 5. JOHN, b. Plymouth, middle of Nov. 1707.
80. 6. Anna, b. Lyme; m. Richard Smith of Smithtown, L.I., of the "Bull  
Smiths," (who m. 2d., Martha Howell, and had 8 children.)

## Child, Smith:

1. Sarah, b. 1728; m. Rev. Naphtali Daggett of Yale College, he b. Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 8, 1727; d. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25, 1780; Yale, 1748; N.J. Coll., 1774; scholar and divine; minister of Smithtown, L.I., Sept. 18, 1751, to Nov. 1755; Prof. Div., Yale, Mar. 4, 1756, till his death; and acting Pres., 1766-77; D.D. from Yale and N.J. He fought in defense of New Haven, was wounded and taken prisoner.

## Children, Daggett:

1. Mary, m. Robert Platt, no issue.
2. Sarah.
3. Grace, lived in New Haven.
4. Henry, an officer in the Rev. Army; grad. Yale; d. New Haven, June 20, 1843, ae. 85 yrs.

Richard Sears bought land in Plymouth of Samuel Lucas in 1697, which he sold in 1699 to Eleazar Rogers, buying of him part of the "Elder Brewster lot," which he sold in 1708 to Jonathan Barnes.

He served as Juror in Plymouth, Dec. 19, 1698; Cunstable, Mar. 18, 1700-1; Tithing man, Mar. 3, 1701-2; Juror and Inspector of Alewife fisheries, Mar. 1, 1702-3; Juror, 1703, 1705, 1706-7; and was appointed "gardiner," (guardian) to Thomas Garner, Apr. 1, 1709.

Ebenezer Adams and Elizabeth Sears were married in Canterbury, Conn., Oct. 11, 1744; was she of the Lyme family?

In what year Richard Sears removed to Lyme is not known, but Dec. 6, 1719, Joseph Southwick of that place sold land to "Richard Sears of Hingham, Suffolk co., Province of Massachusetts." He had perhaps lived for a time in Hingham, between 1709 and 1719, but his name is not found in the church or town records.

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18. Capt. JOSEPH SEARS, (Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P.C., about 1675;

d. May 7, 1750, in his 75th yr., gr-st.; m. Sept. 19, 1700, Hannah Hall, of  
*dau. of Benjamin + Mabel (Matthew) Jr., b. abt. 1660.*  
 Yar., who d. July 28, 1753, in her 73d yr., gr-st.;

## Children in Yarmouth:

81. 1. Priscilla, b. July 1, 1701; d. Apr. 3, 1760; m. Mar. 15, 1721-22, Josiah Gorham, son of Joseph & Sarah (Sturges) G., he b. Sept. 7, 1692; d. Apr. 3, 1775, ae. 82 yrs. (She was his second wife, and he m. 3d., Oct. 25, 1761, Mary Hallett, who d. Mar. 24, 1775.)

## Children, Gorham:

1. Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1722-23; m. Apr. 30, 1747, Abigail Hallett.
2. Isaac, b. Feb. 28, 1724-25; m. Barnstable, 1745, Sarah Smith, and d. July 30, 1747.
3. Joseph, b. May 30, 1728.
4. Josiah, b. Apr. 14, 1730.
5. Hezekiah, b. Sept. 14, 1732; m. Abigail Sturges.
6. Stephen, b. July 29, 1735; d. Jan. 28, 1806; m. Mar. 16, 1758, Sarah Freeman, dau. of John & Joanna (Rickett) F., she b. Oct. 15, 1737; d. Mar. 27, 1820; rem. to Hardwick, Mass., and perhaps to Linden, Vt.

Children, Gorham: the first ten in Hardwick:

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1. Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1722-23; m. Apr. 30, 1747, Abigail Hallett.
2. Isaac, b. Feb. 28, 1724-25; m. Barna., 1745, Sarah Smith, and d. July 30, 1747.
3. Joseph, b. May 30, 1728.
4. Josiah, b. Apr. 14, 1730.
5. Hzekiah, b. Sept. 14, 1732; m. Abigail Sturges.
6. Stephen, b. July 29, 1735; d. Jan. 28, 1806; m. Mar. 16, 1758, Sarah Freeman, dau. of John & Joanna (Rickett) F., she b. Oct. 15, 1737; d. Mar. 22, 1820; lived in Hardwick, Mass., and perhaps in Lindon, Vt.

Children, Gorham: the first ten in Hardwick:

1. John, b. Jan. 4, 1759; d. Barre, Apr. 24, 1847; m. June 3, 1784, Mary Dexter, who d. Feb. 29, 1826.
2. Josiah, b. June 12, 1760; d. Richmond, Me., Apr. 2, 1849; m. Edgecumb, Me., Aug. 21, 1800, Martha Leeman, who d. May 14, 1859.
3. Stephen, b. July 19, 1762; d. Jan. 7, 1825; m. Nov. 6, 1798, Lettice Thurston, who d. Apr. 22, 1831.
4. Silas, b. Apr. 19, 1764; d. July 23, 1829; m. Nov. 14, 1784, Cynthia Hamner.
5. Joseph, b. Feb. 13, 1766; d. Barre, Jan. 8, 1819; m. Ruth Underwood.
6. David, b. June 17, 1768; res. Barre; m. Aug. 8, 1791, Jane Luce; and 2d., Anna Luce; and 3d., Abiel Wickes.
7. Challis, b. Feb. 23, 1770.
8. Joanna, b. June 6, 1771; m. July 1, 1793, Mayo Luce of Petersham.
9. Priscilla, b. --- 26, 1773.
10. Eli, b. May 10, 1775.
11. Barnabas, b. Linden, Vt., Sept. 18, 1777; killed at Sackett's Harbor, 1812; m. Oct. 15, 1802, Jane Johnson who d. Sept. 5, 1837.
12. Kinathan, b. June 10, 1778; d. Batavia, N.Y., Sept. 11, 1821; m. July 1802, Jane Ayers, she b. May 24, 1780; d. May 29, 1807; and 2d., Aug. 1807, Edith Farrell, *Farwell*, she b. Apr. 14, 1790; d. Feb. 29, 1816; and 3d., Eliza Wheeler; res. Chesterfield, N.H., Oakham, Mass., Cincinnati, O., and Batavia, N.Y.

7. David, b. May 3, 1738.

82. 2. Hannah, b. Dec. 10, 1703; m. Yar., Nov. 3, 1725, Peter Blackmer, son of Peter B., of Rochester, Mass., he b. Mar. 21, 1702.

Children, Blackmer:

1. Roland, b. 1726; of Greenwich, Mass.
2. Peter, b. 1728; m. -----.

Children, Blackmer:

1. Roland.
2. David. *David Blackmer of Gorham, m. int. Mar 19, 1785, <sup>of Greenwich.</sup> Farrell's Son*
3. Peter.
4. Asa, of Brandon, Vt.
5. Amos, of Prescott, Mass.
6. Moses, of Holden, Mass.
7. Susan, of Salem, Mass.

- 8. Esther.
- 9. Thankful, of Prescott, Mass.
- 3. Solomon, b. 1730; of Warren, Mass., m. -----  
Children, Blackmer:
  - 1. Solomon, a Rev. soldier of Dana, Mass.
  - 2. John.
- 4. Simeon, b. 1732; m. -----  
Children, Blackmer:
  - 1. James.
  - 2. Elijah.
  - 3. Levi.
  - 4. Simeon, b. 1762.
  - 5. Reuben.
  - 6. Jonathan.
  - 7. Child.
- 5. Stephen, b. 1735.
- 6. Barnabas, of Belshertown, Mass., m. -----  
Children, Blackmer:
  - 1. Reuben.

\*83. 3. ZACHARIAH, b. Apr. 22, 1706.

\*84. 4. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 27, 1708.

\*85. 5. STEPHEN, b. July 22, 1710.

\*86. 6. ROLAND, b. May 14, 1711.

\*87. 7. BARNABAS, b. Apr. 5, 1714.

88. 8. Peter, b. May 20, 1716; prob. d. in 1746, perh. on Louisburg Exp'n.

89. 9. Bethia, b. Mar. 20, 1718; d. Mar. 10, 1788, in her 70th yr.; m.  
Oct. 15, 1741, Thomas Howes, son of Prince & Dorcas (Joyce) H.,  
he b. June 27, 1706; d. Mar. 12, 1771; (he m. 1st., Hannah Sears.)  
Children, Howes:
- 1. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 1, 1743; m. Apr. 4, 1765, Priscilla Howes.  
Children, Howes:
    - 1. Alvan, b. Nov. 29, 1766.
    - 2. Prince, b. Nov. 25, 1768.
    - 3. Zohar, b. Dec. 30, 1770.
  - 2. Solomon, b. Aug. 18, 1744; d. May 24, 1785; m. Dec. 30, 1773,  
Abigail Howes.  
Children, Howes:
    - 1. Bethia, b. Aug. 13, 1775.
    - 2. Hepsibah, b. Feb. 13, 1776; m. Micah Howes.
    - 3. Hannah, b. May 17, 1780.
    - 4. Abigail, b. Mar. 4, 1782; m. David Howes.
    - 5. Ira, b. Feb. 26, 1784; m. Charlotte Howes.
  - 3. Hannah, b. June 12, 1748; m. Nov. 14, 1765, Isaac Howes.  
Children, Howes:
    - 1. Temperance, b. Aug. 1767; m. Sept. 10, 1790, Samuel  
Eldridge.
    - 2. Hannah, b. Sept. 3, 1769.
    - 3. David, b. Nov. 17, 1771.

4. Mary, b. Aug. 8, 1774.
5. Abigail, b. Jan. 5, 1777.

\*90. 10. SILAS, b. Feb. 11, 1719-20.

91. 11. Thankful, b. Apr. 11, 1723; m. Sept. 20, 1744, Jasher Taylor.  
 Children, Taylor:  
 1. Hannah, bapt. May 25, 1755.  
 2. Jasher, bapt. May 17, 1761.

The Will of Joseph Sears of Yarmouth, yeoman, Dec. 9, 1746, names wife Hannah; sons Zachariah, Joseph, Peter, "if still alive," and Rowland; daus. of son Stephen, deceased; and Stephen, Hannah and Mary, children of Barnabas deceased; also son Silas, and daus. Priscilla Gorham, Hannah Blackmore, Bethia Howes and Thankful Taylor. The Inventory of Joseph Sears, gent., foets up 320 08 08. He lived in the East Precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis, and is styled Captain in the records.

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19. JOSIAH SEARS, (<sup>3</sup>Silas, <sup>2</sup>Richard, <sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, P.C., about 1675;  
 d. Provincetown, Mass., 1727; m. Yar., Apr. 3, 1702, Mercy Howes, dau. of Samuel H., of Yar., who d. 1720; and 2d., Aug. 18, 1720, Judith Gilbert, of East Bridgewater, Mass., who d. Hingham, Mass., Apr. 1, 1751, ae. 67.

(In the Hist. of Hingham, she is called "Judah.")

Children:

by Mercy,

\*92. 1. EDWARD, b. Yar., June 23, 1704.

\*93. 2. SAMUEL, b. Yar., July 6, 1706.

\*94. 3. JOSIAH, b. Yar., Aug. 25, 1708.

\*95. 4. DAVID, b. Yar., Oct. 2, 1710.

\*96. 5. JONATHAN, b. Bridgewater, Jan. 13, 1713-14.

97. 6. Mercy, b. Bridge., Aug. 17, 1717; m. Yar., Feb. 17, 1736-37, Dr. Josiah Paddock, son of John & Priscilla (Hall)P., he b. Apr. 9, 1712.

98. 7. Hannah, b. Bridge., May 20, 1720; m. Yar., Nov. 19, 1741, John Vincent.  
 Child, Vincent:  
 1. Mary, bapt. July 18, 1756.

by Judith,

99. 8. Nathaniel, b. Bridge., July 12, 1721.

100. 9. Elizabeth, b. Bridge., 1725; m. Hingham, Mass., Dec. 10, 1746,



Anniel Bearse, son of James & Abia (Ford) B., who d. Halifax, Mass., Mar. 23, 1753; and 2d., Halifax, July 30, 1754, Nehemiah Stetson, Jr., who d. Jan. 11, 1756; and 3d., Int. Halifax, July 15, 1758, Abner Hall, of Kingston, Mass.

Children, Bearse:

1. Lucy, b. Nov. 1, 1747; d. Feb. 17, 1748-48.
2. Mial, b. Jan. 13, 1748-49.
3. Obadiah, b. Aug. 5, 1750.
4. Elizabeth, d. Oct. 11, 1752.

Children, Stetson:

5. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1755.

Josiah Sears removed to East Bridgewater, Mass., about 1711, and lived in the old house afterward owned by Capt. Bass, in the rear of Samuel B. Allen's, returning to the Cape about 1725.

The estate of Josiah Sears of Provincetown, Mass., was settled in 1727, his widow Judith being appointed Administratrix, Aug. 23, in that year.

The Inventory amounted to 122 07 00, and dower was set off Apr. 25, 1728.

The estate proved to be insolvent.

The Will of Samuel Howes of Yarmouth, dated June 8, 1722, names "Samuel, Mercy and Hannah Sears, children of Daughter Mercy Sears, deceased, and grandson Samuel Sears, son of Josiah Sears, now living with me."

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## FOURTH GENERATION

24. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SEARS, (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Harwich, P.C., Sept. 15, 1687; d. there, Nov. 22, 1726, in his 40th yr., gr-st., West Brewster; m. Har., Nov. 2, 1710, Ruth Merriek, dau. of William M., of Har., who d. Feb. 13, 1766, ae. 82 yrs.; (having m. 2d., Dec. 7, 1731, Dea. Chillingsworth Foster, son of John & Mary (Chillingsworth) F., as his 3d. wife; he d. Dec. 22, 1764, ae. 84 yrs.)

## Children in Harwich:

101. 1. Abigail, b. Nov. 23, 1711; m. Sept. 28, 1738, Peter Hall, son of Dea. Joseph & Mary H., he b. May 19, 1715.  
Children, Hall:  
1. Morton, b. Apr. 6, 1743.  
2. Abigail, m. James Green, *res. So. East, T.M.*  
3. Elizabeth, m. Nathan Green.  
and two more daughters.
102. 2. Mercy, b. Oct. 21, 1713; d. Mar. 25, 1762; m. Oct. 10, 1734, Philip Howes, son of Joseph & Mary (Vincent) H., he b. May 25, 1705.  
Children, Howes:  
1. Mary, b. July 10, 1735; m. Dec. 12, 1755, Heman Howes.  
2. Seth, b. Feb. 3, 1737-38.  
3. Mercy, b. Dec. 28, 1740; m. Dec. 2, 1762, Joshua Howes.  
4. Daughter, b. July 8, 1743; d. Aug. 29, 1743.  
5. Ruth, b. Apr. 1744; m. Feb. 2, 1769, Edward Howes, Jr.  
6. Desire, b. Mar. 1747; m. Nov. 27, 1770, Nathaniel Howes.
103. 3. Ruth, b. July 4, 1715; m. May 21, 1733, Joseph Sears, *Dea. 1744*.
104. 4. Desire, b. Mar. 9, 1716-17; d. Jan. 13, 1802, ae. 86 yrs.; m. Mar. 4, 1735-36, Lemuel Freeman, son of Nathaniel & Mary (Watson) F., of Har., he b. Apr. 18, 1717; d. May 2, 1790, ae. 74 yrs.  
Children, Freeman:  
1. Desire, b. Oct. 3, 1736; m. Jan. 13, 1757, Benjamin Thacher, Jr. he b. 1737; and 2d., Nathaniel Stone, Jr.  
Children, Thacher:  
1. Benjamin, m. Eunice Foster.  
2. Desire, d. Sept. 15, 1769, ae. 11, 5, 5.  
2. Ruth, b. Apr. 3, 1739; d. unmd., Oct. 3, 1812, ae. 73 yrs.  
3. Mary, b. July 4, 1741; bapt. "in private being in bad health," Apr. 2, 1767; and d. soon; m. ----- Hall, no issue.  
4. Grace, b. Jan. 22, 1743; d. Aug. 24, 1810, ae. 67 yrs.; m. Dec. 6, 1770, Judah Berry, who d. Mar. 12, 1818, ae. 74 yrs.  
Children, Berry:  
1. Samuel,  
2. Lydia.

3. Polly.
  4. Lemuel.
  5. Judah, d. Oct. 2, 1805, in his 24th yr.
  5. Lemuel, b. Sept. 22, 1746; d. Jan. 7, 1825, ae. 78 yrs.; m. Sept. 24, 1773, Polly Doane of Har., dau. of Joshua & Mary (Freeman) D., she b. 1752; d. Apr. 10, 1821, ae. 69 yrs.  
Children, Freeman:
    1. Desire, b. Apr. 11, 1775.
    2. Tamzin, b. Mar. 9, 1777; d. Dec. 28, 1791.
    3. Polly, b. Feb. 11, 1779; m. Mar. 1801, Joseph Smith.
    4. Olive, b. Apr. 9, 1781; d. unmd., Feb. 1, 1853, ae. 72 yrs.
    5. Nancy, b. Feb. 28, 1783; d. unmd.
    6. Lemuel, b. Sept. 6, 1785; d. Feb. 27, 1837, ae. 51 yrs.
    7. Francis, b. Dec. 10, 1787; d. abroad, unmd.
    8. Eunice, b. Dec. 31, 1790; was burned to death, Feb. 25, 1829, ae. 39 yrs.; m. 1815, David Nickerson.
    9. Joshua, b. June 6, 1793; d. Sept. 15, 1800.
  6. Seth, d. June 12, 1825, ae. 75 yrs.; m. Oct. 14, 1773, Temperance Bangs, dau. of Solomon & Experience (Berry) B., who d. Sept. 16, 1822, ae. 70 yrs.  
Children, Freeman:
    1. Temperance, b. Nov. 8, 1775; m. Mar. 1797, Reuben Clark, and 2d., before 1819, Henry Hall.
    2. Pele, b. Mar. 5, 1777; d. Dec. 9, 1812; m. 1797, Dr. William Fessenden, who d. June 17, 1815.
    3. Jerusha, b. Jan. 20, 1779; m. July 29, 1804, Solomon Davis of Barnstable, and 2d., John Baker of South Dennis.
    4. Seth, b. Mar. 24, 1781; d. Mattapoisett, Mass., Nov. 15, 1861, ae. 80.5 mos.; m. May 6, 1804, Thankful Foster of Brewster, she b. Nov. 13, 1779; d. Dec. 20, 1816; and 2d., Oct. 1, 1818, Sophia Wing of Rochester, Mass., who d. May 26, 1842; and 3d., Dolly P. Handy of Rochester.
    5. Solomon, b. Feb. 22, 1782; d. at sea.
    6. Benjamin, b. Feb. 14, 1787; d. unmd., Apr. 4, 1813.
    7. Barnard, b. Jan. 2, 1795; m. Apr. 10, 1823, Melinda Doane of Orleans, Mass.
  7. Cyrenius, b. 1758; was drowned Apr. 4, 1785, ae. 27 yrs.; m. May 30, 1781, Thankful Hopkins, dau. of Nathan & Phebe (Clark) H., she b. 1760; d. Sept. 23, 1821, ae. 61 yrs.
  8. Isaac, b. Aug. 28, 1779; d. Jan. 12, 1823, ae. 64 yrs.; m. Nov. 28, 1779, Jane Clark, dau. of Edward & Sarah (Raymond) C., she b. Feb. 14, 1761; d. Nov. 7, 1842, ae. 81 yrs.
- See No. 384, John Sears  
account of drowning.
105. 5. Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1718; m. Nov. 30, 1738, Joseph Snow, son of Samuel & Elizabeth (Freeman) S.,  
Children, Snow:
    1. Martha, b. Mar. 27, 1739.
    2. Joseph, b. Sept. 27, 1740; d. Apr. 19, 1793.
    3. Isaac, b. Dec. 31, 1741.
    4. Nathan, b. Nov. 11, 1743; d. June 18, 1788, in his 45th yr.
    5. Mary, b. Apr. 24, 1745.
    6. Hannah, b. July 3, 1746.
    7. Desire, b. Sept. 7, 1748.
    8. Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1750.
    9. Mercy, b. Aug. 26, 1752.

106. 6. Hannah, b. June 3, 1720; d. Oct. 31, 1760, ae. 41 yrs.; m. Nov. 2, 1738, Isaac Foster, son of Dea. Chillingsworth & Mary (Freeman) F., he b. June 17, 1718; d. Sept. 10, 1777, ae. 60 yrs.; he was a blacksmith and lived on the old homestead.

Children, Foster:

1. Isaac, b. May 29, 1739; d. Feb. 29, 1824, ae. 25 yrs.; m. Mar. 15, 1764, Sarah Thacher, she b. Dec. 1, 1741; d. Oct. 3, 1777, ae. 35 yrs.
2. Samuel, b. May 31, 1741.
3. David, b. Mar. 24, 1743; d. Apr. 12, 1825, ae. 82 yrs.; m. Nov. 2, 1769, Phebe Freeman, dau. of Edmund & Mary (Clark) F., she b. 1747; d. Sept. 19, 1811, ae. 64 yrs.
4. Lemuel, b. Feb. 24, 1744.
5. Seth, b. Mar. 1747.
6. Hannah, b. Mar. 4, 1749; m. Zoeth Snow.
7. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 8, 1751.
8. Thomas.
9. Nathaniel.

\*107. 7. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 5, 1721.

108. 8. Isaac, b. Oct. 5, 1723; d. Jan. 13, 1724-25, gr-st.

\*109. 9. SETH, b. Apr. 9, 1725.

Samuel Sears lived in Harwich, now West Brewster, and his house stood on the site of that recently built and occupied by Capt. Constant Sears.

His Will is dated Nov. 25, 1726, though his grave-stone says he died Nov. 22, and was proved Jan. 20, 1726-27, it names wife and eight children then living. The Inventory by John Paddock, John Sears and Peter Paddock, gives real Estate, 230 pounds, and Personal, 245 12 03.

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25. NATHANIEL SEARS, (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Harwich, P.C., Sept. 23, 1689; d. July 19, 1720; m. Har., Oct. 10, 1712, Susannah Gray, dau. of John & Susannah (Clark) G., she b. 1691; d. Dec. 7, 1730, (having m. 2d., Har., Aug. 10, 1721, Dea. Chillingsworth Foster, as his 2d. wife.)

Child:

1. Thankful, b. about 1718; d. Mar. 7, 1736-37, ae. 18 yrs.; m. Jan. 15, 1735-36, Seth Winslow, son of Kenelm W., he b. 1715; (who m. 2d., 1737, Priscilla Freeman.)

Child, Winslow:

1. Nathaniel, b. June 29, 1736; d. inf.

Susannah Sears, widow, was appointed Admx. Aug. 16, 1720; and John Gray of Har., guardian to Thankful, she "aged about 4 years," Feb. 21, 1721-22, on which date 24 pounds were allowed to Hannah Foster, late widow of Nathaniel Sears for her support and child."

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27. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> SEARS, (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Harwich, Mass., Sept. 3, 1693; d. Sept. 3, 1738, in his 45th yr., gr-st., West Brewster; m. Yarmouth, June 29, 1721, Elizabeth Howes, dau. of Dea. Joseph H., of Yar., she b. Nov. 7, 1697; d. Jan. 8, 1748-49, in her 52d. yr., gr-st.

Children in Harwich:

- 111. 1. David, b. Sept. 2, 1722; d. inf.
- 112. 2. David, b. Mar. 26, 1724; d. young.
- \*113. 3. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 9, 1725.
- 114. 4. Joseph, b. May 1728; d. Mar. 14, 1758, in his 30th yr., gr-st., West Brewster, unmd. Joseph Sears and Tabithy Kendrick were published Jan. 19, 1754, but she m. Theo. Hopkins. The Will of Joseph Sears of Yarmouth, late of Rochester, dated Feb. 5, 1758-59, makes his brother Prince, sole heir and executor, and mentions Jonathan and Elizabeth, children of deceased bro. Jonathan.
- 115. 5. Mary, bapt. July 12, 1730; d. young.
- 116. 6. Sarah, b. July 28, 1731; d. Dec. 16, 1749, ae. 19 yrs. (in 19th yr.)
- 117. 7. Prince, b. <sup>July 30,</sup> ~~Apr. 13,~~ 1732; d. Oct. 31, 1732.
- 118. 8. Nathan, b. Sept. 25, 1733; d. young.
- \*119. 9. PRINCE, bapt. Apr. 13, 1735.
- 119a. 10. Nathaniel, bapt. June 11, 1738; d. ~~before 1757.~~

John Sears was appointed admr. of the estate of Jonathan Sears, deceased, and Daniel Hall, Judah Sears and Ebenezer Paddock rendered an Inventory Oct. 26, 1738; Real Estate, 575 pounds, and Personal, 374 18 00.

His widow Elizabeth was appointed guardian to Jonathan, Joseph and Sarah Mar. 12, 1742.

She died Jan. 8, 1748, and Joseph Sears of Harwich, admd. on her estate Mar. 10, 1748, and was appointed guardian of Prince and Sarah.

Jan. 28, 1757, the estate of Jonathan Sears was divided by Daniel Hall, Elisha Bassett, Theo. Crosby and Joseph Howes, Jr., who set off to the eldest son of Jonathan, deceased,; to Joseph and Prince; the widow and other children being then all deceased.

Joseph Howes in his Will 1752, names " Jonathan, Joseph and Prince Sears, sons of my daughter Elizabeth Sears.

In the "Sears Gen." her name is given erroneously as Sarah.

29. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> SEARS, ( Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Harwich, Mass., May 3, 1697; d. Norwalk, Conn., July 21, 1754, in his 58th yr., gr-st.; m. Yar-

mouth, Mass., Sept. 17, 1719, Mary Thacher, dau. of Dea. Josiah & Mary

(Hedge) T., b. ~~1701~~ <sup>son of Dea. Thacher b. July 25, 1701</sup>; d. Norwalk, Conn. <sup>at the house of his son, Josiah, Dec. 17, 1736.</sup>  
<sup>Mr. Dennis' church, Dec. 17, 1736.</sup>

Children, the first 7 in Harwich, the others in Norwalk:

120. 1. Josiah, b. June 14, 1720; removed to Norwalk with his parents, m. Sarah -----, who admd. on his estate, July 6, 1761.  
<sup>Sept. May 2, 1721</sup>

121. 2. Nathaniel, b. July 21, 1722; d. Jan. 4, 1724-25, gr-st., W. Br.  
<sup>Sept. May 2, 1721</sup>

\*122. 3. JOSHUA, b. May 15, 1724.

\*123. 4. NATHANIEL, bapt. Apr. 20, 1725, or 1726.

124. 5. Mary, bapt. Apr. 25, 1728; m. ----- Ketchum.

\*125. 6. ISAAC, bapt. July 12, 1730.

126. 7. Phebe, bapt. Apr. 8, 1733; m. Anthony Squire of Weston, Conn., who died and she m. 2d., Nov. 24, 1774, Thaddeus Hubbell of Wilton, Conn., a widower with a large family of children.

Her home with each husband was in Wilton. Left again a widow, she returned to Norwalk, and lived with her son, Selah Squires until her death, Dec. 8, 1807.

She was buried in St. Paul's church yard, in the rear of the church, a white stone marking her grave. Family tradition tells of her strong character, her ability and kindness, her tact in managing three sets of children, and every trait that endeared her as a wife, mother and friend.

Children, Squire:

1. Anne, m. Oct. 18, 1767, Thomas Keeler, and lived in Binghamton, N.Y.

Children, Keeler:

1. Lewis, b. Aug. 14, 1768.

2. Henry, b. Sept. 2, 1770.

3. James, b. Feb. 18, 1773.

4. Isaac, b. Nov. 15, 1775.

5. Thomas, b. Oct. 4, 1778.

6. Jasper Sears, b. May 8, 1781; m. 1799, Mary Plumb, and d. Albany, N.Y., 1866.

7. Anna, b. Jan. 5, 1784.

8. Erastus, b. Mar. 2, 1787.

9. Caroline, b. Mar. 20, 1789.

10. George, b. Feb. 1, 1791.

11. Sally Sears, b. Oct. 21, 1793.

2. Elizabeth, b. 1759; m. Seth Raymond of Wilton, he b. 1757; d. Aug. 1, 1812, ae. 55 yrs.; she d. Mar. 17, 1812, ae. 53 yrs., both of an epidemical fever, and were buried in the Cong. Ch. yard, North Salem, N.Y.

## Children, Raymond:

1. Sarah, b. July 27, 1778; m. James Seymour of Norwalk, he b. Mar. 16, 1775; d. Apr. 17, 1853; she d. Apr. 11, 1866.
2. Samuel, b. May 12, 1784; m. June 1804, Clarissa Davenport, of New Canaan, Conn., she b. Apr. 25, 1782; died at the <sup>Willow, Conn.</sup> great age of 104 yrs. 8 mos. and 25 days; he d. N.Y., Apr. 2, 1816.
3. Anne, d. young.
4. Polly, m. James Ashby of Fishkill, N.Y., and d. Jan. 8, 1867, ae. 82 yrs.
5. Phebe, b. Nov. 14, 1786; m. 1808, Eric Northrop of North Salem, N.Y., who d. 1812; and 2d., 1817, Joseph Platt Hamford, of Norwalk, he b. Apr. 17, 1782; d. Aug. 10, 1870; she d. May 26, 1860.
6. Harriet, b. Dec. 13, 1788; m. Apr. 13, 1814, Daniel Aymar, who d. Newry, Ireland, Dec. 3, 1825, ae. 35 yrs.; she d. May 20, 1870; (? 1860. ~~Wentworth~~)

## Children, Aymar:

1. Jane Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1815; d. Aug. 9, 1822.
2. Harriet, b. May 2, 1816; lived in South Norwalk, ~~Conn.~~
3. John Daniel, b. Sept. 19, 1817; m. Harriet A. Doune, dau. of John Jay & Sarah (Wentworth) D., of New Hampshire; (she m. 2d., Bishop George Seymour of Springfield, Illinois.
7. Abigail, m. Samuel Clark of Fishkill, N.Y.
8. Betty, m. Benjamin Sherwood of Ridgefield, Conn.; the old Raymond Bible containing the family records was burnt in their house.
9. Eunice, d. young.
10. John, b. Apr. 20, 1795; d. Jan. 26, 1875; m. Betsy Picket of Danbury, Conn., who d. Mar. 20, 1858; and 2d., Sarah (Picket) Mc Cord.
11. Anne, b. Apr. 2, 1799; m. Sept. 12, 1824, Gilbert Allen, he b. Dec. 28, 1794; d. June 29, 1858; she d. Mar. 22, 1858.

3. Phebe, m. Mordecai Homan of Fishkill, N.Y.

4. Isaac.

5. Anthony. <sup>Apr. 3, 1778.</sup>

6. Selah, m. Hannah Abbott, and lived in Norwalk.

## Children, Hubbell:

7. Polly, m. Rev. Joseph Mix of New Haven, Conn.

8. Sears, m. a Southern lady, and settled in Charleston, S.C.

127. 8. John, is mentioned in his father's Will in 1754. Stephen Sayre, the American banker, and in 1774, Sheriff of London, (of the Southampton L.I., family of Sayre,) writing to Isaac Sears, Feb. 17, 1764, desires "to be remembered to brother John."  
A John Sears was married in Trinity Church, N.Y., Oct. 24, 1780, to Sarah Halstead, who may be the above, or a son of Isaac Sears.

128. 9. Anthony, is mentioned in his father's Will in 1754.

About 1719, Joshua Sears built and lived in the old house in West Brewster, at Bound Brook, nearly opposite the ancient Sears burying-ground; and here the first seven of his children, including Isaac Sears the famous "Liberty Boy," of the Revolutionary period, were born. *In the South end corner.*

He removed to Norwalk, Conn., about the year 1734, (not 1724, as stated in the "Sears Gen.," ) and was dismissed from the Church in Harwich, to the church in Norwalk, Mar. 28, 1736.

He sold his estate in Harwich to Willard Sears of Yarmouth, and it is still in possession of some of his descendants. It was occupied until her death in 1880, by Miss Vienna Sears, and has since been renovated, and additions made thereto.

In 1732, Joshua Sears purchased of his bro-in-law, Josiah Thacher, Jr., one acre of the so called "Home Lot," situated on Washington Avenue, South Norwalk, and marked on the plan in Hall's "Norwalk," with the names of C. Raymond and W. Raymond; and in the house which he built on this spot he lived until his death in 1752. The house of Mrs. Charles Raymond, his great-grand-daughter, had for its foundation stones those taken from the old homestead. *(Josiah)*

The Thacher house stood where the Pottery is marked on Hall's map.

Joshua Sears possessed other lands in Norwalk, which at various times he deeded to his children; amongst which was land at "Old Well," now South Norwalk, to his sons, Nathaniel and Joshua.

Family tradition relates that he was an excellent man, a prominent citizen occupying various positions in the gift of the town, a good husband, and a generous father.

He was buried in Pine Island Cemetery, a blue stone marking his grave, near by is a similar memorial to his son Nathaniel, and a nameless mound between father and son, is probably the grave of the wife and mother.

His Will dated June 11, 1754, was proved Oct. 15, 1754, and names wife Mary, and children, Josiah, Mary Ketchum, Phebe Squires, Joshua, Isaac, John and Anthony; and grand children, Nathaniel and Thacher. *July 2, 1764.*

In the "Sears Gen.," his wife is erroneously stated to have been Mercy, daughter of John Thacher. I have found no record of her death, but her estate was administered upon by her son Isaac, July 25, 1761.

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30. JUDAH SEARS, (<sup>4</sup>Samuel, <sup>3</sup>Paul, <sup>2</sup>Richard,) <sup>1</sup>b. Harwich, Mass., Oct..29, 1699; d. Rochester, Mass., about 1776; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 1731; Mary Paddock, dau. of Judah & Alice (Alden) P., she b. 1714; was dismissed to the Church in Rochester, Aug. 12, 1770.

Children in Harwich:

129. 1. Ann, b. Mar. 31, 1733; m. Sept. 19, 1752, Anthony Gage, son of Thomas & Rebecca (Rider) G., he b. Mar. 16, 1728-29. *insert not.*

\*130. 2. JUDAH, b. Nov. 19, 1734.

131. 3. Mary, bapt. Nov. 7, 1736; d. young.



- 120.1. Children, Gage; b. probably in South East, N.Y.:
1. Sylvanus, b. 1752; d. Mar. 13, 1914, as. 62 yrs.; m. Rachel (Darling) Sellick, widow of Jesse Sellick.
- Children, Gage:
1. Alden Sears, b. Apr. 7, 1804.
  2. Hannah Ann, b. 1806.
  3. Samuel Darling, b. Oct. 8, 1808.
  4. Eliza, b. Nov. 5, 1810; d. 1859.
2. Fannie, b. 1755-56; m. Ebenezer Wixom.
- Children, Wixom:
1. David.
  2. Samuel.
  3. Asenath.
  4. Olive.
  5. Isaac Sears.
  6. Fannie.
  7. Mary.
  8. Clarissa.
3. Alden, b. 1760; will pro. Herkimer co., N.Y., June 1, 1835; Pension Roll of 1840, "to widow Hannah."
- Children, Gage:
1. Anthony.
  2. Sylvanus.
  3. Lucy.
  4. Hannah.
  5. Elijah B.
  6. Mary Ann.
  7. Alden; Dr.; of Columbus, Ohio.

\*132. 4. ALDEN, b. Feb. 24, 1738-39.

\*133. 5. NATHAN, b. June 18, 1741.

\*134. 6. DAVID, b. May 10, 1744.

\*135. 7. RICHARD, b. June 8, 1746.

136. 8. Mary, b. Apr. 15, 1750; m. Rochester, Mass., by Rev. Ivory Hovey to Jonathan Hatch of Falmouth, Mass.

Children, Hatch:

1. Deliverance, b. Sept. 13, 1769; m. Dec. 30, 1787, David Green, son of James & Abigail (Hall) G., he b. South East, N.Y., Nov. 13, 1769; d. Hubbardsville, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1853.

137. 9. Elizabeth, bapt. July 8, 1752.

138.10. Alice, m. Rochester, Mass., Mar. 29, 1769, Charles Church.

139.11. Sarah, bapt. Mar. 30, 1755; m. Jan. 1, 1778, by Rev. Jonathan Moore to Sylvester Bates of Roch., his 2d. wife.

Children, Bates:

1. Sylvester, m. Melintha Clark.

2. Lucinda, d. unmd.

3. Paddock, m. Nancy Sturtevant; res. Marion, Mass.

4. Polly, m. Owen Hines of Rochester.

old/ Judah Sears' house at "Punkhorn," Harwich, now West Brewster, was standing recently on the road from the mill-brook to Dennis, east of the house of Jeremiah Walker, and on the north side of the road; -- a very ancient structure, now much dilapidated, and has been said to be the oldest house in Brewster. It is two stories in front, and one in the rear, and was occupied about 1863, by David Sears, the Swivel maker.

It is probable that the house of Capt. John Sears in Dennis, is the oldest of the Sears houses now remaining, and that of Joshua Sears in Brewster, the next; Judah Sears house being the third in point of age.

In the locality known as "Punkhorn," the manufacture of lamp-black was carried on to some extent formerly, and a cart drawn by one ox, used for transporting the lamp-black was known as "The Punkhorn Stage."

In the allotment of pews in the 2d. Church, Yarmouth, Aug. 24, 1761, Mr. Judah Sears had  $\frac{1}{4}$  right hand door, at 53 10 00 old tenor.

He removed to Rochester, Mass., with his family, and joined the Church there in 1769, being then "near 70 years old." He was chosen Tything man, in Roch., in 1764-67.

His Will dated Feb. 5, 1773, was proved Sept. 2, 1776, and names wife Mary; sons Alden, Nathan, Judah, David and Richard; and daughters Ann Gage, wife of Anthony G.; Mary Hatch, wife of Jonathan H.; Alice Church, wife of Charles C.; and Sarah Sears. Judah Sears, Executor.

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31. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SEARS, (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Harwich, Mass., July 18, 1701; d. May 21, 1774; (May 20, 1773, Bible Rec.,) in his 73d. yr.; m. Yar-

mouth, Mass., Nov. 21, 1734, Grace Paddock, dau. of Judah & Alice (Alden)  
<sup>1780</sup>  
 P., she b. 1716; d. Sept. 17, 1780, ae. 65 yrs.

## Children:

140. 1. Daughter, b. Yarmouth, Nov. 13, 1735; d. Dec. 15, 1735, ae. 32 days.
- \*141. 2. JOHN, b. Yar., June 5, 1737.
- 141a. 3. David, b. Harwich, June 17, 1739; d. May 26, 1740.
142. 4. Rebecca, b. Har., Apr. 26, 1741; d. Fairfield, Me., July 22, 1817,  
 ae. 76.2.26, unmd.
143. 5. Nathan, b. Har., (bapt. Dec—3, July 5, 1741;) d. young.
144. 6. Phebe, bapt. Har., Dec. 3, 1743; d. Feb. 15, 1746<sup>5</sup>, ae. 13 yrs.; " a  
 happy death."
- \*145. 7. DAVID, b. Harwich, Apr. 26, 1746.
146. 8. Samuel, b. Har., Apr. 26, 1746, twin; d. Aug. 24, 1747.
147. 9. Rhoda, b. Har., Oct. 11, 1748; d. Fairfield, Me., Sept. 27, 1820,  
 ae. 72 yrs.; m. Boston, Mass., July 12, 1772, Capt. Stevens Atwood,  
 who d. Fairfield, Me., Sept. 1810, ae. 67 yrs.; lived in Boston,  
 Mass., Pawtucket, R.I., Eastham, Mass., and removed to Fairfield,  
 Me., about 1795.

## Children, Atwood:

1. Stevens, b. Boston, May 13, 1773; m. Harwich, Sept. 21, 1794,  
 Ann Cole, dau. of Capt. Reuben & Hannah C., and removed to  
 Bald Hill Cove, Frankfort, Me.
- Children, Atwood:
1. Rhoda Sears, b. Aug. 4, 1795; d. Sept. 10, 1798.
2. Enoch Sears, b. Sept. 18, 1796; d. Sept. 9, 1798.
3. John Sears, b. Dec. 24, 1797; d. Sept. 21, 1798.
4. Rhoda Sears, b. June 27, 1799; d. Waterville, Me.; m.  
 Lemuel Stetson of Waterville.
5. Rebecca Sears, b. July 9, 1801; d. unmd., Watertown, Mass.,  
 about 1891. Her mss. "Recollections of the Sears and  
 Atwood families," is in the possession of Mrs. Fannie H.  
 Eckstorm of Brewer, Me., to whom I am indebted for much  
 information relative to John Sears and his descendants.
6. Dorcas, b. Feb. 22, 1803; d. about 1882; m. Capt. Zenas  
 Lawry of Bald Hill Cove, res. Brewer, Me.
7. Catharine Sears, b. Oct. 30, 1804; d. Brewer, Mar. 11,  
 1894; m. Oct. 1830, Jonathan Titcomb Hardy, and their  
 son Manly Hardy, m. Emeline Freeman Wheeler, and their  
 dau. Fannie Sears Hardy, is the Mrs. Eckstorm mentioned  
 above.
8. Grace Sears, b. Apr. 23, 1806; d. unmd., in East Watertown,  
 Mass., June 23, 1897.
9. Stevens, b. July 30, 1808; m. Lucy -----.

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10. John Sears, b. Oct. 7, 1809; mate of ship "Cora", d. of yellow fever, New Orleans, La., July 5, 1829.
11. Almira, b. Jan. 5, 1812; d. about 1858; m. Isaac Stone of E. Watertown, Mass.
12. Adino Paddock, b. Dec. 16, 1814; m. Sarah Hubbard. *Sarah*
2. Rhoda <sup>Sarah</sup>; m. Eastham, Mass., May 1795, Barnabas Freeman. *res. Fairfield, Me.*
- Children, Freeman:
1. Mary, b. July 25, 1796; d. May 29, 1881; m. Joseph Nye of Fairfield, Me.; son of Elisha & Sally H. *Mar. 17, 1825.*
2. Joshua, b. Oct. 14, 1797; d. Oct. 11, 1855; m. Sarah Brown, and 2d. Calef, *son of James (Atwood) Esq. of Lyman, Mass. who d. 1825.*
3. Eliza, b. Jan. 29, 1800; d. Feb. 1890; m. Alden Nye, *son of Elisha & Sally H.*
4. Rhoda, b. Sept. 1, 1802; d. Aug. 26, 1840; m. ---- Rigby.
5. Alice, b. Apr. 3, 1805; d. Jan. 30, 1880; m. Bray Wilkins.
6. Bethia, b. Sept. 17, 1807; d. Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 14, 1884; m. Capt. Willard Wheeler of Hampden, Me., *a cadet.*
7. Rebecca Sears, b. Nov. 21, 1810; d. Dec. 28, 1902; m. Jacob Curtis, Jr., of Hampden, *his 2d. wife.*
8. Barnabas, b. Oct. 17, 1814; d. Oct. 8, 1894; m. Sarah Dudley, and 2d., Mrs. ---- DePew. *daughter of Elisha Dudley of Haverhill.*
- Children, Freeman:
1. Elias, b. Aug. 31, 1853; Hon.; was drowned Nov. 27, 1895, in the "City of Portland."
2. Mary, m. Rev. ---- De Pew.
9. James, b. July 19, 1817; d. unmd., Jan. 1, 1837.
10. Robert, m. Annie Jones. *bapt. June 2, 1846, at 20, res. Fairfield, Me.*
- Children, Atwood:
1. Sophronia, m. ---- Morrell.
2. Mary.
3. Cynthia.
4. Eliza.
5. Harriet.
6. John.
7. George, m. Eliza Nye.
4. Ezra, m. Annie Page. *bapt. June 2, 1846, at 20, res. Fairfield, Me.*
- Children, Atwood:
1. Grace, m. ---- Peakes. *(Peakes)*
2. Annie, m. ---- Byington.
3. Diantha, m. ---- Gordon.
4. Elizabeth, m. ---- Hind.
5. Nancy, m. ---- Kendall.
6. Ezra.
7. Ira.
8. Calvin.
5. Grace, m. ---- Calef, *of Lyman, Mass., mtd. Jan. 1863.*
- Children, Calef:
1. Jonathan.
2. Lucinda.
3. Grace, m. ---- Parsons.
4. Rhoda.
5. John Low.
6. Sarah.
6. Rebecca, bapt. Eastham, Mass., Oct. 1785; m. Parsons Fifield, *Bryant* (who m. and 2d., Mary Whitcomb;) res. Hampden, Me. *Brewer,*

## Children, Fifield:

1. Osgood.

2. Elbridge, m. -----; res. Brewer, Me.

*bapt. Eastham, June 3, 1767; 7. Phebe, m. <sup>Elph</sup> Hemingway. m. April 17, 1803; of Wells, Me.*

## Children, Hemingway:

1. Narcissa.

2. John.

3. Nymphas.

4. Ralph, Rev., removed to the West.

5. Eliza Waite.

6. Sarah Morse, twin.

*bapt. Eastham, July 26, 1789; 8. John, m. Jane Nye, dau. of Bartlett + Deborah Nye, of Eastham, m. Jan. 9, 1816.*

## Children, Atwood:

1. Deborah.

2. Martha.

3. Joshua.

4. Sumner Franklin.

5. Robert.

? 6. Charles Wesley.

148. 10. Grace, b. Mar. 9, 1752; d. Pawtucket, R.I., May 19, 1777, of small pox contracted while nursing her brothers.

149. 11. Enoch, b. Apr. 25, 1755; d. at sea, Dec. 1778. "He looked forward with cheerful resignation to the day when the sea would give up its dead." He was a prisoner of war in R.I., and sent to Boston in exchange, in the Sch. Speedwell, Capt. Josiah Godfrey.

*and >* 150. 12. Ezra, b. June 17, 1757; he was entered as Surgeon on the Privateer Brig Gen. Arnold, Capt. James Magee, commanding, owned by Col. Isaac Sears and others, which was wrecked in Plymouth Harbor, in a ~~sub~~ storm on Christmas Day, 1778.

"The sea made a highway over the main deck, and she filled with water; no relief could be obtained from the shore; the storm was so thick, and the cold so severe, and the harbor so full of ice.

Dr. Sears wrote in his pocket book, 'The last sun has arisen for me,' expressed his resignation to the will of Heaven, bowed his head and died. He was so devoted. Nearly the whole crew perished, and were buried in a trench in the Plymouth burying-ground, and a monument erected to their memory. This afflictive event was sad for many hearts. The whole circle of his Boston friends mourned; two ladies, firm friends of his, came to condole with his sisters. So fell the dutiful son, and affectionate brother, a talented and worthy man."

"John Sears was a perfect moralist from his youth, a Presbyterian, and a person of sincere piety. He died as he had lived, in full faith and confidence. His children were most of them Christians by profession and practice. His wife, Grace Paddock, is spoken of as handsome and agreeable."

John Sears of Harwich, made his Will Oct. 12, 1770; wife Grace, Execx., and names his children, John, David, Rebecca, Rhoda, Enoch, Grace and Ezra.

The Will of Grace Sears, widow, dated July 20, 1779, was proved Oct. 10, 1780, and names son John, grand daughters, Rebecca and Catharine, heirs to son David, deceased; and daughters, Rebecca Sears, and Rhoda Atwood; daughter Rebecca, Execx.

32. <sup>4</sup>SETH SEARS, (<sup>3</sup>Samuel, <sup>2</sup>Paul, <sup>1</sup>Richard,) b. Harwich, Mass., May 27, 1703; d. Mar. 5, 1750, in his 48th yr., gr-st.; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 14, 1725, Priscilla Ryder, she b. <sup>-Mar 9, dau. of Ebenezer + Experience ( )</sup> 1707; d. Jan. 18, 1743, in her 36th yr., gr-st., West Brewster, Mass.; she was admitted to the 2d Ch., Yar., May 5, 1728, and her husband on June 23, the same year.

Children in Harwich:

\*151. 1. Roland, b. Sept. 18, 1726.

152. 2. Tamsen, b. Sept. 5, 1728; d. before 1760; m. July 27, 1746, David Hall, son of Daniel H., he b. Mar. 6, 1724-25; (he m. 2d., Ruth Atkins, and 3d., Rebecca Crosby.) res. in Yarmouth.

Children, Hall:

1. Reuben, b. Apr. 5, 1747; d. Apr. 4, 1823; m. Aug. 1, 1775, Sarah Howes, who d. Nov. 10, 1817; rem. to Ashfield about 1775.

Children, Hall:

1. Tamsen, b. June 29, 1776.
2. David, b. Jan. 12, 1778.
3. Deborah, b. Sept. 5, 1779; d. Apr. 3, 1863; m. Ashfield, Mass., 1796, Foster Lilly, he b. there, July 2, 1776; d. Castle Creek, N.Y., May 16, 1857, ae. 85 yrs.?
4. Rebecca, b. Aug. 17, 1781.
5. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1783.
6. Thomas, b. Jan. 17, 1785; d. Aug. 1866; res. Ashfield.
7. Desire, b. Mar. 1, 1787.
8. Reuben, b. Nov. 27, 1788.
9. Edmund, b. Mar. 22, 1791.
10. Arunah, b. Mar. 19, 1794; d. Ashfield, Dec. 22, 1871; m. Achsah -----.

2. David, b. Nov. 23, 1749; d. Mar. 27, 1817; m. Abigail Freeman, lived in Dennis.

Children, Hall:

1. Freeman, b. July 29, 1779; d. Mar. 30, 1817.
  2. Edward, b. Oct. 4, 1781.
  3. Loring, b. Sept. 11, 1783; d. 1802.
  4. David, b. Jan. 1, 1786.
  5. Samuel, b. Nov. 30, 1792.
- and 3 daughters.

3. Seth, b. Oct. 4, 1751.

4. Roland, bapt. July 13, 1753.

5. Tamsen, bapt. June 15, 1755.

and 2 daughters.

153. 3. Priscilla, b. Dec. 31, 1730; d. of old age, Apr. 12, 1819, ae. 89 yrs.; m. June 29, 1749, Jonathan Sears, and 2d., Apr. 11, 1754, Dea. John Sears, 49.

154. 4. Seth, b. Nov. 2, 1732; d. May 31, 1733, in his 2d yr., gr-st.

155. 5. Lydia, b. Apr. 17, 1734; m. Nov. 24, 1757, Stephen Sears, No. 332.

156. 6. Seth, b. Apr. 25, 1737; d.s.p. about 1810 or 1812; m. Dec. 19, 1757, Sarah Lincoln, who d. some years before her husband; lived in Ashfield. He was named in his uncle Joseph's Will in 1765.

157. 7. Reuben, b. May 24, 1739; d. young.

The estate of Seth Sears of Harwich, yeoman, was admd. upon by Jonathan Sears and David Hall. Inventory filed Mar. 5, 1750, real Estate, 91 06 08, Personal, 86 01 03. David Hall was appointed guardian to Lydia Sears.

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33. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> SEARS, ( Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup> ) b. Harwich, Mass., June 16, 1706; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Mar. 16, 1731-32, Lydia Ryder of Yar.,<sup>date of Birth of Lydia Ryder b. June 11, 1711</sup> who d. Mar. 24, 1733-34, in her 23d yr., gr-st., West Brewster, Mass.; and 2d., (int. July 16, 1735,) Mercy Snow, dau. of Prince & Hannah S., she b. Har., Nov. 18, 1705; d. there, June 29, 1736, in her 31st. yr., gr-st., W. Br.; and 3d., Har., June 30, 1737, Abigail (Burgess) Sears, widow of Stephen S., No. 85.

Children:

by Lydia,

158. 1. Daughter, b. Harwich, Feb. 8, 1732-33; d. Feb. 11, 1732-33.

159. 2. Heman, b. Har., Mar. 13, 1733-34; d. June 2, 1734.

by Mercy,

160. 3. Heman, b. Har., June 18 / 1736; d. Aug. 15, 1737.

by Abigail,

\*161. 4. BENJAMIN, b. Har., May 2, 1738.

\*162. 5. STEPHEN, b. Har., May 2, 1738, twin.

\*163. 6. ENOCH, b. Har., Sept. 5, 1741.

164. 7. Reuben, bapt. Har., Feb. 19, 1743-44; ( a Reuben Sears m. 1790, Hannah Benedict, dau. of Timothy & Lydia (Hall) B., she b. Dec. 23, 1772, and removed to Wayne co., N.Y. )

\*165. 8. SUNDERLAND, b. Dec. 14, 1749.

\*166. 9. SETH ,

\*167.10. SAMUEL, b. South East, N.Y.

Benjamin Sears removed to New York, and located on "Joe's Hill" in South East, then known as part of "Oblong," and was one of the earliest settlers there. He was "dismissed" from the Church in Harwich, to the Church in Oblong, whereof Mr. Kent is Pastor, May 20, 1749.

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34. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> SEARS, ( Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup> ) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 15, 1694; d. East Hampton, Conn.; m. Yar., May 26, 1720, Sarah Howes, dau. of Ebenezer & Sarah (Gorham) H., she b. Jan. 20, 1699.

Children in Yarmouth:

168. 1. Sarah, b. Mar. 10, 1720-21; m. there, Oct. 6, 1742, James Higgins, *son of Ebenezer.*
169. 2. Desire, b. Apr. 23, 1722; d. July 6, 1722, *or 1723.*
- \*170. 3. EBENEZER, b. June 13, 1723.
171. 4. Desire, b. Aug. 15, 1725; d. E. Hampton, *Conn.* Nov. 19, 1786, ae. 61 yrs.; m. Nov. 3, 1748, John Markham, who d. Mar. 3, 1788, ae. 80 yrs. They lived at Pocatopag Lake in Chatham, Conn., and were the ancestors of all of the name there.
- Children, Markham:
1. Elizabeth, b. July 30, 1749.
2. Desire, b. Mar. 10, 1750-51; m. Feb. 28, 1771, Lemuel West.
3. Nathaniel, b. May 5, 1754; m. Sept. 21, 1780, Margaret Hall, *who d. May 21, 1796, ae. 39 yrs.; and 2d., Dec. 7, 1808, 1793, Yarmouth, Mass., who d. Oct. 25, 1803, ae. 27 yrs.*
- and 3d., Dec. 7, 1803,* Hannah Ruggles, widow of Timothy R.
4. John, b. May 9, 1756; m. Jan. 11, 1781, Asenath Smith.
5. Dinah, b. Apr. 2, 1761; m. ——— Alworth.
6. James, b. May 25, 1763; m. Nov. 10, 1785, Sarah Cowdrey, who d. in 1802.
7. Abigail, b. Mar. 23, 1766.
8. Margery, b. Apr. 16, 1768; m. Nov. 29, 1785, Jonathan Caswell.
172. 5. Hezekiah, b. May 1727; d. Dec. 1727.
- \*173. 6. HEZEKIAH, b. Dec. 30, 1728.
174. 7. Thomas, b. Sept. 22, 1731.
175. 8. Betsy, b. Aug. 27, 1733; m. Middletown, Conn., Oct. 5, 1753, William Noreutt, who d. Mar. 14, 1810, ae. 90 yrs.
- Children, Noreutt:
1. Reuben, b. July 20, 1754.
2. Ruth, b. June 21, 1756.
3. Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1758.
4. Abner, b. Feb. 27, 1761.
5. Hannah, b. Feb. 23, 1763.
6. Ephraim, b. July 20, 1765.
7. William, b. Oct. 1767.
8. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 4, 1770; m. Jan. 8, 1795, Phebe Ackley.



176. 9. Dinah, b. Dec. 1, 1735; m. Sept. 3, 1755, Moses Kellogg, son of Joseph & Abigail (Miller) K., he b. Colchester, Conn., -- 10, 1725.

177.10. Mercy, b. Feb. 11, 1738-39; d. Nov. 9, 1780; m. Jan. 10, 1760, Thomas Shepard; (who m. 2d., Apr. 5, 1781, Elizabeth Bailey.) Children, Shepard:

1. Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1760.
2. Edward, b. Feb. 7, 1763.
3. Lucretia, d. Aug. 21, 1771, ae. 3 yrs. 4mos.
4. Alden, b. Dec. 9, 1773.
5. Paul, b. May 2, 1775.

178.11. Hannah, b. Nov. 23, 1739; d. Apr. 26, 1742.

179.12. Ann, b. Feb. 5, 1741; d. Apr. 18, 1741.

180.13. Son, b. Mar. 1742-43; d. Apr. 1743.

\*181.14. PAUL, b. Nov. 29, 1744.

Ebenezer Sears removed to Middletown, Conn., where in 1748, he made a purchase of land on the east side of the Connecticut river, in that part later set off as Chatham.

Ebenezer Howes of Yarmouth, Mass., in his Will dated Dec. 3, 1760, names his daughter Sarah Sears.

Joseph Gorham in his Will dated July 27, 1723, and his widow Sarah Gorham in her Will dated May 1, 1728, names grand-daughter Sarah Sears.

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35. PAUL SEARS, (Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 21,

1695; d. Rochester, Mass., early in 1771; m. there, May 30, 1721, by Rev. Timothy Ruggles to Charity Whittredge, dau. of William & Mary W., she b. about 1702; d. between 1760 and 1767.

Children in Rochester:

182. 1. Mercy, b. Apr. 28, 1724; d. Aug. 22, 1803, in her 80th yr., gr-st.; m. Dec. 31, 1751, William White, son of John W., of Roch., he b. Apr. 6, 1721; d. Fairhaven, Mass., May 20, 1817, ae. 96.1.14, gr-st.

\*183. 2. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 14, 1725-26.

\*184. 3. PAUL, b. 1728, (?1722;)

185. 4. Mary, b. Apr. 20, 1730; m. (int. Aug. 13, 1748,) Ezekiel Clarke of Rochester.

186. 5. Hannah, b. Aug. 6, 1731; d. 1768; m. (int. Oct. 1, 1752,) Mark Snow, son of Jonathan & Thankful (Freeman) S., of Harwich, he b. Aug. 6, 1731;? (who m. 2d., Oct. 3, 1774, Mrs. Susannah Whelden of Tisbury, Mass.) dau. of Ebenezer & Mary.

## Children, Snow:

1. Edmund, b. Dec. 25, 1753.
2. Paul, b. Dec. 7, 1755; d. young.
3. Thankful, b. Jan. 30, 1758.
4. Mark, b. Mar. 6, 1760; d. young.
5. Hannah, b. Feb. 27, 1762.
6. Ebenezer, b. July 16, 1764; d. young.
7. Charity, b. July 21, 1766; m. ----- Hear of Middleboro, Mass.
8. Jonathan, b. July 12, 1768; d. Mar. 31, 1846; m. Feb. 11, 1790, Lydia Hammett, dau. of Barnabas & Hannah (Braley) H., of Long Plain, Mass., and removed in 1789, to East Montpelier, Vt.

## Children, Snow:

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1791; m. Isaac Alden, son of William & Susannah (Whiting) A., and d. Nov. 23, 1869, in Calais, Vt.

## Children, Alden:

1. Ruby Hammatt.
2. Emily Doane.
3. Charles L., a lawyer in Troy, N.Y., who m. Mary Langford Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., dau. of James W. Taylor & Helen Langford.

## Children, Alden:

1. Antoinette Spencer.
2. Mary Curran, d. young.
3. John Gale, d. young.
4. Langford Taylor.
5. Charles Snow.
2. Polly, b. Apr. 8, 1793; d. Oct. 2, 1861; m. Zenas Johnson.
3. Charity, b. Jan. 29, 1795; d. Aug. 24, 1858; m. Henry Simmons, and 2d., Asaph Kendall.
4. Barnabas H., b. Oct. 28, 1796; d. May 31, 1873; m. Lucy Bancroft.
5. Abner H., b. July 13, 1798; m. Elizabeth Mise.
6. Mark, b. Jan. 13, 1800; d. Oct. 26, 1848.
7. Avis H., b. Nov. 25, 1801; m. Asa Alden.
8. Horace, b. Sept. 30, 1803; d. May 29, 1849; m. Lucy Taber.
9. Elias S., b. July 16, 1805; d. Aug. 22, 1882; m. Irene Cummings.
10. Nancy, b. July 22, 1807; d. Mar. 28, 1833; m. William Scott.
11. Jonathan M., b. Oct. 30, 1809; d. Apr. 30, 1862; m. Hannah Vincent.
12. Alonzo, b. Sept. 2, 1811; m. Ruby Bassett, and 2d., Sarah Short.

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\*187. 5. NATHANIEL, b. Roch., Sept. 1, (5) 1738.

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188. 6. Elizabeth, b. Roch., Mar. 17, 1741; (Mar. 26, 1743, T.Clk.) ?m.  
May 7, 1761, Joshua Clapp.

Paul Sears removed to Rochester, Mass., in 1721, where he purchased land of the Winslows, which is partly in Dartmouth, the site of the old homestead being now in Acushnet. The original deed is now in possession of his descendant, Nathaniel Sears of Hyannis, Mass., who has also many other pld family documents, Bibles, etc.

His deed of gift giving his property to his children was dated Dec. 28,

1770, and was filed Mar. 27, 1771. He was then very feeble, and died soon after.

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37. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Yarmouth, Mass., June 6, 1699; d. Plymouth, Mass., 1755; m. there in 1734, Elizabeth Bartlett, dau. of Robert & Sarah (Bartlett) B., she b. there, 1707; and 2d., (int. Mar. 21, 1751-52,) Mehitable Fish of Sandwich, Mass., who survived him.

Children in Plymouth:

by Elizabeth,

\*189. 1. THOMAS, b.

\*190. 2. Willard, b.

191. 3. Betty, b. about 1751; d. Nov. 8, 1818, in her 67th yr.; m. Apr. 23, 1761, Samuel Sherman, as his 2d. wife.

Children, Sherman:

1. Thomas, b. 1762.

2. William, b. 1764; d. at sea, Jan. 9, 1796, ae. 32 yrs.; m.

Elizabeth -----, b. d. Oct. 1765, ae. 23 yrs.

3. Andrew, b. 1767.

4. Betsy, m. Lewis Holmes.

192. 4. Rebecca, perhaps m. Joshua Bramhall, he b. Apr. 27, 1736.

193. 5. Chloe, m. Apr. 17, 1760, Nathaniel Holmes.

194. 6. Sarah, m. 1767, Seth Paine of Eastham, Mass., he b. June 12, 1740; d. Apr. 29, 1775; she d. Belgrade, Me., a widow, about 1811-12.

Children, Paine:

1. Bartlett, b. Sept. 13, 1769.

2. Betsy, b. Dec. 12, 1771.

3. Mercy.

4. Seth, b. Feb. 24, 1775; d. Rutland, Meigs co., Ohio, May 6, 1865, ae. 90 yrs.

by Mehitable,

195. 7. Mary, d. young.

196. 8. Mary, b. May 3, 1755; m. Oct. 24, 1773, Capt. Samuel Smith, son of Dr. Thomas S., he b. Nov. 11, 1746; d. June 17, 1809.

Children, Smith:

1. Mehitable, b. July 22, 1774; m. Jireh Phinney of Machias, Me.

2. Deborah, b. Apr. 10, 1777.

3. Bethia, b. July 10, 1781; d. 1856.

4. Mercy, b. Sept. 23, 1783.

5. Samuel, b. July 31, 1786.

The Will of Thomas Sears of Plymouth, dated July 2, 1755, was allowed July 17, 1755, Jeremiah Howes, Exec., and names wife Mehitable; sons Thomas and Willard; and daus. Bettye, Rebecca, Chloa, Sarah and Mary Sears.

The Inventory of widow Mehitable Sears, late of Sandwich, Mass., was filed Feb. 6, 1769, by Prince Tupper, Adm., and foots up 26 13 08.

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42. JOSHUA SEARS, (<sup>4</sup>Paul, <sup>3</sup>Paul, <sup>2</sup>Richard, <sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 20, 1708; d. Middletown, Conn., Sept. 27, 1753; m. <sup>by Say of Conn. 1708 & 11</sup>Eastham, Mass., Feb. 10, 1731-32, Rebecca Mayo, dau. of Theophilus M., she b. Oct. 10, 1713; they were dismissed to the East Church, Middletown, Conn., Feb. 5, 1748.

Children:

197. 1. Rebecca, b. Yarmouth, Nov. 14, 1732; was in Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 20, 1773, unmd.

\*198. 2. ELKANAH, b. Harwich, Apr. 12, 1734.

\*199. 3. JOSHUA, b. Har., Feb. 14, 1735-36.

200. 4. Betsy, b. Har., June 19, 1738; m. Samuel Hitchcock of New Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 20, 1773; June 14, 1792, Elizabeth Hitchcock et ux. signed deeds to Elkanah Sears of Middletown, Conn.,

\*201. 5. PAUL, b. Har., Oct. 18, 1740.

\*202. 6. SIMON, b. Har., Jan. 14, 1742-43.

203. 7. Thomas, b. Har., removed to Sheffield, Mass., and was killed by the fall of a tree. He with others signed a deed to Elkanah Sears of Middletown, Conn., Oct. 20, 1773, and was then living in Sheffield. He served in Capt. Enoch Noble's Co., Col. John Brown's Reg., June 29, to July 28, 1777; in Capt. King's Co., Col. A. Shelley's Reg., July 28 to Aug. 15, 1777; 25 days, 74 miles, wages, 16s 8d.; and in Capt. Mat. Goodwin's Co., Col. Theo. Cotton's Reg., "secret expedition against Newport, R.I., wages, 1. 4. 0.

204. 8. Sarah, m. ----- Hitchcock, of Sheffield.

205. 9. Hannah, bapt. Har., Oct. 26, 1746; m. Tyringham, Mass., Mar. 12, 1778, Elisha Sheldon of New Marlboro, Mass., he b. 1736, son of Samuel & Mehitable (Strong) S. *father of John Sheldon, who married Mary Sears, dau. of Judge Sheldon of Harwich, also father of Elisha Sheldon, who married Mary Sears, dau. of Judge Sheldon of Harwich.*

206.10. Willard, bapt. Har., Mar. 24, 1744-45; d. Aug. 24, 1754.

207.11. Theophilus, b. Middletown, Conn., Apr. 2, 1749; was in Sandisfield,

Mass., Nov. 8, 1770, at which date he signed a deed to his bro. Elkanah, but I do not find his name in the town records.

208.12. Benjamin, b. Middletown, Nov. 3, 1751.

Joshua Sears was Constable of Harwich, in 1745. "He was a man of large stature, and of great strength and hardihood."

In 1746, he removed to Middletown, Conn., and purchased land on the east side of the Connecticut River, in that part of the town afterwards set off as Chatham.

Mar. 9, 1732, Ebenezer Nickerson deeded to Joshua Sears, for the consideration of 532 pounds, about 36 acres of land with the buildings etc., eastward of Point of Rocks, Harwich, 3 Lots: First, the eastermost originally laid out to Capt. Jonathan Bangs;-- Second, to successors of Mark Snow;-- Third, the westward to Thomas Clark, bounded on Dea. Chillingsworth Foster, Nathaniel Hopkins, John Freeman, and Clark & Cole's lot.

In Col. Rec. Conn., vol. X., we find the memorial of Rebecca Sears, Admx., to the Assembly, setting forth that debts exceeded personal estate by 135.16.10, and asking liberty to sell real estate.

I find no further record of Theophilus and Benjamin, but think Dr. Willard Leonard Sears, born in Glastenbury, Conn., Sept. 16, 1816, may derive from one of them, as he named his eldest son Benjamin Willard Sears.

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43. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., July 16, 1710; d. Nov. 28, 1771, in his 61st. yr., gr-st., West Brewster; m. Eastham, Mass., Jan. 13, 1736-37, Mercy Snow, dau. of Micajah & Mary (Young) S., of Eastham, she b. Sept. 16, 1713; d. May 8, 1790, ae. 76 yrs., gr-st., W.Br.

Children in Yarmouth:

\*209. 1. MICAJAH, b. Apr. 25, 1738.

210. 2. Jerusha, b. June 28, 1740; d. Aug. 15, 1804, ae. 64 yrs., gr-st.; m. Jan. 7, 1768, Robert Homer, son of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Crowell)H., he b. Jan. 28, 1742; (he m. 2d., Hannah (Matthews) Thacher, widow of John T.

211. 3. Hannah, b. Aug. 17, 1742; probably d. young, unmd.

\*212.4. DANIEL, b. June 17, 1744.

213.5. Phebe, b. Mar. 13, 1747; m. Dec. 26, 1771, John Sears.

\*214. 6. PAUL, b. June 2, 1750.

\*215. 7. ENOS, b. June 11, 1752.

Daniel Sears lived in the East Precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis, and with his wife was adm. to the Church there, May 16, 1742.

Mar. 7, 1749, he was chosen one of the committee to keep boys in order on the Sabbath Day, and again, Mar. 22, 1750-51. Dec. 16, 1760, he was on committee to locate school. Oct. 13, 1765, on committee to see Mr. Dennis." Dec. 14, 1767, "remitted 1 poll for Mr. Daniel Sears."

His Will dated Nov. 29, 1771, pro. Dec. 5, 1771, Daniel Sears and Paul Sears, Executors, mentions Phebe Sears, Micajah, Daniel, Paul and Enos Sears. Real Estate, 578 pounds, Personal, 179 13 02.

Paul and Enos sold out their rights to Micajah.

Mrs. Mercy Sears is named in the Will of her father, Micajah Snow, of Eastham, in 1753.

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44. Capt. EDMUND SEARS, (Paul, Paul, Richard,) b. Yarmouth, Mass.,  
(Oct. 1712) Aug. 6, 1712; d. Aug. 12, 1796, in his 85th yr., gr-st., West Brewster;  
m. Yar., Apr. 7, 1743, Hannah Crowell, dau. of Christopher & Sarah  
(Matthews) C., she b. Sept. 9, 1725; d. June 22, 1802, in her 77th yr.,  
gr-st., W. Br.

#### Children in Yarmouth:

- \*216. 1. EDMUND, b. Jan. 3, 1743-44;
- 217. 2. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1745; d. 1819; m. Nov. 21, 1765, Thomas Homer, son of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Crowell) H., he b. Mar. 21, 1736; rem. to Vermont.
- 218. 3. Jane, b. Nov. 17, 1748; d. July 1799; m. Nov. 12, 1772, Roland Hallett, of Barnstable, Mass., and lived in Hyannis, Mass.; had Roland, and others.
- 219. 4. Joshua, b. July 25, 1751; d. 1751.
- \*220. 5. JOSHUA, b. July 1, 1753.
- \*221. 6. CHRISTOPHER, b. Aug. 16, 1756.
- \*222. 7. ELKANAH, b. Oct. 22, 1758.
- 223. 8. Mercy, b. Mar. 7, 1761; d. unmd., Jan. 27, 1849, in her 89th yr., gr-st.
- 224. 9. Temperance, b. Aug. 9, 1764; m. Apr. 28, 1789, Capt. Isaac Clark, son of Kimbal & Mary (Paddock) C., he b. Oct. 10, 1761; was a ship-master in the Russian trade, and at the close of the Revolutionary war, achieved the distinction of commanding the first mercantile vessel to display the United States flag in the White Sea, having been obliged to wait six months at St. Petersburg, for the arrival of the American minister, before he was permitted to discharge his cargo.

He was Representative to the General Court from Brewster, 1803-1812; and died on the coast of Africa, Feb. 11, 1819.

Children, Clark:

1. Mary Paddock, b. May 27, 1791; d. Apr. 11, 1877; m. Jeremiah Mayo, of Brewster, his 2d. wife; he b. Jan. 29, 1786; d. June 20, 1867.

Children, Mayo:

1. Mary Catharine, b. Apr. 1, 1826; d. Aug. 7, 1845; m. Nov. 27, 1844, William H. Bangs of Boston, he b. Nov. 19, 1813.
2. Charles Edwin, b. Oct. 26, 1827; d. 1899, ae. 71 yrs.; m. May 7, 1861, Eliza Caroline Fitch, she b. Westfield, N.Y., Apr. 16, 1832; lived in St. Paul, Minn.
3. Sarah Augusta, b. Aug. 24, 1830; d. unmd., Apr. 7, 1886.
2. Hannah, b. June 29, 1792; d. Nov. 3, 1841; m. Nov. 4, 1813, Winslow Hall, son of Joshua & Eunice (Winslow) H., he b. Sept. 2, 1792; d. Aug. 13, 1875; res. Sandwich, Mass.

Children, Hall:

1. Winslow C., b. Sept. 9, 1814; d. Feb. 9, 1815.
2. Eunice, b. Dec. 9, 1815; d. Aug. 30, 1852.
3. Joshua, b. Feb. 9, 1818; m. Feb. 18, 1847, Abby Jones Holway, she b. Sandwich, Apr. 4, 1827; res. Spring Hill, Mass. *was a farmer.*
4. Isaac C., b. Oct. 7, 1820; m. Jan. 16, 1843, Susannah G. Ryder, she b. Chatham, May 1, 1822; res. Winthrop, Mass., and Grand Rapids, Dakota.
5. Temperance C., b. Dec. 30, 1823; d. May 1, 1848.
6. Winslow, b. Aug. 22, 1836; m. Hannah Ryder, of Chatham, and 2d., Ellen Page of Stockton, Cal.; res. San Francisco, Cal.
7. Hannah, b. Mar. 23, 1829; d. Mar. 27, 1860; m. Feb. 24, 1853, Isaac Swift Lawrence of Falmouth, Mass. *was a farmer.*
8. Caroline, b. Apr. 5, 1832; d. July 16, 1862; m. Feb. 9, 1861, Isaac Swift Lawrence, her bro-in-law.
9. Mary Clark, b. Apr. 7, 1836; m. Sept. 7, 1859, William S. Chadwick, <sup>she</sup> he b. Falmouth, May 15, 1824; d. Dorchester, Mass.; <sup>res.</sup> Grand Rapids, Dakota.
3. Isaac, b. May 18, 1794; d. unmd.
4. Lot, b. July 25, 1796; went to Boston in 1815, was in the store of R. M. Barnard, and in 1818, of firm of Means & Clark; d. Feb. 24, 1880; m. Aug. 26, 1826, Mary Barnard Eaton, dau. of R. S. Eaton of Boston; she b. Oct. 19, 1803; d. Dorchester, Mass., May 26, 1889.

Children, Clark:

1. Mary E., b. May 12, 1827; m. Fred. Pierce Moseley, he b. Dorchester, Sept. 20, 1826; d. Jan. 8, 1881.
2. Eliza, b. Feb. 22, 1829; m. June 29, 1860, Henry Hurd Darrah; he b. Chester, Vt., Oct. 4, 1825; d. Jan. 24, 1883; res. Boston.
3. Sarah, b. May 27, 1831; unmd.
4. Caroline, b. July 12, 1834; m. Charles Henry Little, he b. New Gloucester, Me.; was Cashier of Water Board, Boston.
5. Charles H., b. Oct. 22, 1836; m. Oct. 11, 1866, Martha Cooper Pierce; was of firm of Mayo & Clark, St. Paul, Minn.

6. George Albert, b. July 12, 1839. *unm.*
7. Anna A., b. Jan. 9, 1842; m. Aug. 17, 1864, Abraham W. Sears, *hus. 2001.*
8. Grace, b. Dec. 26, 1844. *unm.*
9. Lot, b. Jan. 9, 1850. *unm.*
5. Strabo, b. 1798; d. June 29, 1799.
6. Strabo, b. June 9, 1801; d. Nov. 23, 1869; m. 1838, Adeline Dunbar, who d. Aug. 2, 1860.  
Children, Clark:
  1. Strabo Franklin, b. Nov. 22, 1839; d. at sea, Sept. 1862.
  2. Adeline, b. Mar. 20, 1842; d. Oct. 26, 1870.
  3. Mary Burr, b. Apr. 21, 1844; d. July 24, 1871.
  4. Georgianna, b. Mar. 13, 1847; d. Nov. 25, 1870.
  5. John Henry, b. Aug. 21, 1850; m. June 8, 1882, Celia A. Parker of Brewster.
7. Temperance, b. Oct. 21, 1802; d. West Brewster, Mar. 24, 1887; m. Dec. 1840, Benjamin Baker of Yar., he b. Apr. 27, 1800;  
Children. Baker:
  1. Benjamin Clark, b. Sept. 29, 1841; m. Sept. 1869, Mary E. Tucker of Middleboro, Mass.; was a shipmaster, and later a coal dealer in Auburndale, Mass.
  2. Edmund Freeman, b. May 22, 1845; d. Nov. 5, 1875.
8. Edmund Sears, b. Apr. 5, 1804. *unm.*
9. Albert Paddock, b. Nov. 24, 1807; d. Dorchester, Mass., July 24, 1882; m. Feb. 23, 1849, Sarah Freeman, dau. of John & Bethia (Crowell) F., of Brewster, she b. Aug. 12, 1818; d. Brookline, Mass., Mar. 7, 1906, ae. 87yrs. 6 mos.  
He was well known in commercial circles, having been in the salt trade for many years. He went to Pernambuco in early life, where he remained several years, and on his return started in the fish business on Cape Cod. He was subsequently located at the West, but after a short stay came back to Boston, to engage in the salt trade, which he followed until about 1872, when he retired with a competency. He was among the first of the natives of Cape Cod to cultivate with success the cranberry, which has since ranked among the products of that region.  
Children, Clark:
  1. Ella, b. Sept. 20, 1850; d. Sept. 15, 1852.
  2. Albert, b. Aug. 8, 1852; d. Aug. 23, 1854.
  3. Frederick A., b. May 19, 1855; d. Sept. 24, 1864.
  4. Henry F., b. Apr. 20, 1857; d. June 20, 1860.
  5. Sarah Maria, b. Feb. 10, 1860; d. Sept. 16, 1861.
10. Eliza Jane, b. Apr. 22, 1810; d. Brewster, Jan. 21, 1899, ae. 88 yrs. 9 mos.; m. July 29, 1830, Nathaniel Winslow, he b. Apr. 14, 1804; d. Jan. 4, 1880; res. Brewster.  
Children, Winslow:
  1. Mary Francis, b. Feb. 13, 1832.
  2. Eliza, b. Mar. 18, 1835; d. Jan. 29, 1844.
  3. Emma, b. Apr. 13, 1839; d. Feb. 24, 1840.
  4. Albert, b. Jan. 23, 1841.
  5. Eliza Emma, b. Dec. 15, 1844; m. July 6, 1868, Capt. Francis B. Foster, who d. at sea, in 1886.
  6. Ida Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1848; d. July 19, 1878.



225. 10. Hannah, b. Dec. 8, 1766; m. Sept. 21, 1786, Willard Sears, <sup>no. 257.</sup>

Edmund Sears and wife were adm. to the Church in East Yarmouth, May 12, 1745. He was a sea captain during many years. It is related of him that "at the time of the 'Boston Tea Party,' he was unloading his vessel in the vicinity. He went on board of the vessels, and participated in throwing the tea overboard. Upon his return to the Cape soon after, though he had been long absent from home, on entering the house he went straight to the 'bowfat,' and without saying a word to any one, seized the teapot and caddy, and threw them into the garden with a crash. His astonished wife whispered to the children, 'your poor father has come home crazy.' He then proclaimed that from that time henceforth none of his family were to drink tea, or wear upon their persons any article of British manufacture."

His four sons enlisted, but nevertheless, when a landing was threatened on the Cape, he mounted his horse, and galloped to the spot to offer his services.

He set up the first chaise, and owned the first ingrain carpet in the town.

His Will dated June 20, 1796, was witnessed by John Chapman, Peter Sears and Joseph Sears; a codicil bears no date. He mentions wife Hannah; daus. Mary Sears, Elizabeth Homer, Jane Hallett, Temperance Clark and Hannah Sears; and sons Christopher, Elkanah, Edmund and Joshua

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46. ELISHA<sup>4</sup> SEARS, (John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., 1706; d. Mar. 7, 1790, in his 84th yr., gr-st., West Brewster; m. Yar., Mar. 11, 1735-36, Sarah Vincent, dau. of Philip V., she b. 1709; d. Apr. 12, 1783, in her 75th yr., gr-st.

Children in Yarmouth:

- 226. 1. Samuel, b. Dec. 10, 1736; d. Mar. 18, 1792 in his 56th yr., gr-st.
- 227. 2. Bethia, b. Mar. 29, 1739; d. Apr. 26, 1759, in her 21st yr., gr-st.
- \*228. 3. ELISHA, b. Sept. 26, 1741.
- \*229. 4. JOHN, b. May 30, 1743.
- 230. 5. Enoch, b. July 17, 1746; d. Mar. 29, 1767, in his 21st yr., gr-st.
- 231. 6. Constant, b. June 17, 1749; d. June 27, 1768, ae. 19 yrs., gr-st.
- \*232. 7, NOAH, b. Apr. 11, 1751.

Elisha Sears was adm. to the 2d. Ch., Yarmouth, Sept. 17, 1738. He lived on the old homestead, and with his wife and children lies buried in the family burying ground in West Brewster.

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49. Dea. <sup>4</sup>John <sup>3</sup>Sears, ( <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Paul, Richard,) b. Yarmouth, Mass., 1712; d. Dec. 5, 1791, in his 79th yr., gr-st., West Brewster; m. Yar., Aug. 24, 1738, Deborah Crowell, dau. of John & Kezia (Eldredge) C., she b. 1720; d. Sept. 18, 1753, ~~as 52 yrs.~~, in her 24th yr., gr-st.; W. Br.; and 2d., Yar., Apr. 11, 1754, Priscilla Sears, dau. of Seth & Priscilla (Ryder) S., and widow of Jonathan Sears, <sup>W. 113</sup> she b. Dec. 31, 1730; d. of old age, Apr. 12, 1819, in her 89th yr., gr-st., W. Br.

Children in Yarmouth:

by Deborah,

233. 1. Bathsheba, b. Sept. 13, 1739; m. Jan. 29, 1760, Thomas Howes, son of Joseph & Mary (Howes) H., he b. Apr. 15, 1727; d. July 16, 1793; Children, Howes:

1. Deborah, b. Nov. 15, 1761; m. Jan. 31, 1782, Lot Bassett.
2. Ezekiel, b. Dec. 3, 1763; d. Apr. 25, 1833; m. Apr. 21, 1791, Rose Vincent, and 2d., Jan. 20, 1815, Bathsheba Hall.

Children, Howes:

1. Thomas, b. Feb. 7, 1792; d. 1871; m. 1815, Sarah Gleason.
2. Mehitabel, b. Jan. 31, 1794; d. Nov. 23, 1843?; m. Dorus Miller.
3. Willard, b. Aug. 2, 1796; d. Nov. 23, 1843?; m. 1820, Polly Hill.
4. William, b. Aug. 2, 1796; d. Nov. 7, 1872; m. Dec. 8, 1822, Naomi Ingersoll.
5. Ezekiel, b. Aug. 22, 1798; d. 1878.
6. George, b. Nov. 6, 1800; d. Apr. 29, 1880; m. Lydia Holden.
7. Deborah, b. Feb. 19, 1805; d. July 1, 1845; m. Feb. 21, 1833, Hiram Miller.
8. Philip, b. 1806; d. July 1, 1845; m. 1832, Lorinda Morse.
9. David S., b. Mar. 2, 1809; m. Apr. 25, 1831, Abigail Lilly, and 2d., Oct. 31, 1866, Ellen Ashley.
10. Charles, b. Sept. 1, 1812; m. ~~Jan 7, 1790~~, d. May 25, 1850; m. Mar. 3, 1836, Mary A. Hawkes.

3. Mark, b. July 28, 1765; m. Jan. 7, 1790, Abigail Gorham, and 2d., Mar. 7, 1793, Susannah Alden; he d. July 8, 1853.

Children, Howes:

1. Nabby, b. Apr. 2, 1791; d. Sept. 1, 1793.
2. Abigail, b. Dec. 3, 1793; d. July 28, 1863; m. Aug. 4, 1815, Josiah Rood.
3. Susannah, b. Apr. 19, 1795; d. Mar. 11, 1797.
4. Barnabas A., b. July 8, 1797; d. June 24, 1861; m. Nov. 1831, Polly C. Lawton.
5. Susannah, b. July 14, 1799; d. 1841; m. July 10, 1819, David Smith.
6. Lucretia, b. Jan. 19, 1801; d. Apr. 20, 1876; m. Sept. 18, 1826, John Vincent. of Hawley.

7. Mark, b. July 23, 1802; d. Aug. 26, 1884; m. Dec. 11, 1828; Thankful Eldridge.
  8. Luther, b. Mar. 13, 1804; d. Aug. 7, 1855; m. Oct. 1829, Hepsibah Hall.
  9. Azubah, b. Mar. 2, 1806; d. Mar. 14, 1832; m. 1826, Samuel Hall.
  10. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 16, 1808; d. Dec. 22, 1809.
  11. Daniel, b. Apr. 3, 1810; d. Apr. ~~3, 1810~~; m. Feb. 7, 1833, ~~1, 1875~~, Mehitabel Miles.
  12. Bathsheba, b. Apr. 20, 1812; d. Sept. 10, 1812.
  4. Azubah, b. Aug. 5, 1767.
  5. Thomas, m. 1796, Lois Shirtliff, and perhaps removed about 1815, to French Creek, West Virginia.  
Children, Howes:
    1. John, b. June 17, 1797.
    2. Sylvia, b. June 7, 1798.
    3. Oliver Shirtliff, b. June 1, 1799.
    4. Hiram, b. July 26, 1800.
    5. Levi, b. Dec. 30, 1801.
    6. Joseph, b. May 16, 1803.
    7. Emory, b. June 11, 1809.
    8. Silas.
  6. Joseph, b. Jan. 5, 1771.
  7. Bathsheba, b. Jan. 22, 1773; m. June 1797, Eli Crowell.
  8. Kezia, b. Jan. 2, 1775; m. 1802, Eleazar Hyde.
  9. Tamzen, b. Mar. 18, 1779; m. May 27, 1800, Elijah Marsh.
  10. Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1781.
  11. Sylvanus, b. Jan. 16, 1785; m. -----  
Children, Howes:
    1. Simeon.
    2. Allen.
    3. David.
    4. Sylvanus.
234. 2. Kezia, b. Oct. 26, 1740; d. Feb. 15, 1766, in her 26th yr., gr-st.; m. Dec. 24, 1761, Isaac Hamblen, who d. Jan. 28, 1805, in his 69th yr., gr-st.  
Children, Hamblen:
  1. Betsy.
  2. Kezia.
  3. Isaac.
235. 3. John, b. Jan. 13, (17) 1741-42; d. Jan. 31, 1741-42.
236. 4. Deborah, b. Jan. 27, 1742-43; m. Dec. 24, 1761, Christopher Crowell, son of Christopher & Sarah (Matthews) C., he b. Jan-28, Apr. 7, 1737; d. Jan. 12, 1781.  
Children, Crowell:
  1. Sarah, b. Nov. 22, 1762.
  2. Levi, b. May 16, 1764; m. Jan. 29, 1789, Susannah Sears, No. 238.
  3. Nathan, b. May 29, 1766; m. Mar. 10, 1790, Hannah Hall.
  4. Heman, b. July 19, 1768; d. Nov. 6, 1769.
  5. Deborah, b. Aug. 26, 1770.
  6. Bethia, b. Oct. 18, 1772; m. Dec. 26, 1793, John Freeman.
  7. Eliza, b. Nov. 10, 1774.

8. Joshua, b. Feb. 7, 1777.  
 9. Isaiah, b. Mar. 10, 1779; d. Jan. 2, 1864; m. Hannah Howes, and 2d., 1807, Abigail Kelly.  
 10. Priscilla, b. Mar. 20, 1781.  
 11. Christopher, b. Sept. 21, 1783.  
 12. ~~Barzillia~~, b. Aug. 14, 1789.  
 13. ~~David~~, b. Jan. 11, 1785.
- \*237. 5. JOHN, b. July 20, 1744.
238. 6. Heman, b. Apr. 11, 1746; prob. not living in 1789.
239. 7. Freeman, b. Sept. 25, 1747; d. Jan. 6, 1748-49.
240. 8. Priscilla, b. Apr. 5, 1749; m. Dec. 3, 1767, Daniel Sears, No. 212.
241. 9. Betty, b. Dec. 3, 1750; m. Nov. 3, 1767, Benjamin Howes, son of Amos & Rebecca (Matthews) H., he b. June 1, 1748; and perhaps 2d., ——— Tobey.  
 Children, Howes:  
 1. Reuben, b. June 15, 1768; m. Dec. 8, 1791, Betsey Howes.  
 2. Tamsen, b. Dec. 8, 1769.  
 3. Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1773.
- 242.10. Freeman, b. June 16, 1752; d. Aug. 21, 1753.  
 by Priscilla,
- 243.11. Freeman, b. July 5, 1755; perhaps removed to Nova Scotia, and not living in 1789. See Appendix.
- 244.12. Tamsen, b. Jan. 31, 1757; d. inf.
- 245.13. Tamsen, b. Dec. 13, 1758; m. Feb. 12, 1777, Levi Eldridge.
- 246.14. Bethia, b. Mar. 10, 1761; m. Jan. 4, 1789, Edward Sears, No. 201.
- 247.15. Lucy, b. July 15, 1763; m. Sept. 13, 1781, Joseph Hall, Jr., he b. May 15, 1757; d. Dec. 24, 1831; she d. Ashfield, Mass., Nov. 29, 1844.  
 Children, Hall:  
 1. Hephsebeth, b. July 21, 1782; d. 1784; m. Joshua Howes, and removed to Gouverneur, N.Y.  
 2. Hannah, b. May 28, 1785; d. 1787.  
 3. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1786; d. Apr. 16, 1869; m. Tamsen Sears, No. 581, and removed to Ashfield, Mass.  
 Children, Hall:  
 1. Hannah, m. David Jenkins.  
 2. Enos, m. Sally Sears; res. in Ashfield.  
 3. Alvan, m. Rhoda Thwing; res. Ashfield.  
 4. Hepsibah, m. Luther Howes.  
 5. Freeman.  
 6. Dinah, m. Philander Bates.  
 7. Tamsen.  
 8. Charles.  
 4. Levi, b. Dec. 9, 1790; d. June 4, 1869; m. Sally Blodgett; rem. to Hartland, N.Y.  
 Children, Hall: